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**BOOSTER CLUB CHECK FOR SKI PARK—**  
Ron Metzger, left, chairman of the Grayling Booster Club Bingo, is shown presenting a check for \$500.00 to Dave Wyss, manager at Hanson Hills Ski area, and Joseph Stripe, treasurer of Grayling Recreational Authority, operators of the skiing facility. According to Mr. Stripe, the money will be used to help get the park ready for the skiing season. He also stated, that more money is needed to replace rental downhill ski boots, and also to purchase Cross Country ski equipment for rental.

## Earnings Increase for Social Security

Beginning on January 1, 1977, the maximum amount of earnings in a year that count for social security will automatically increase to \$16,500, up from this year's maximum of \$15,300, Dale M. Averill, District Manager of Traverse City Social Security Office, announced today.

Also in 1977, the maximum amount that a beneficiary can earn and still get all his social security checks will increase to \$3,000 in a year under the same automatic increase provisions of the law, Mr. Averill said. The 1976 figure is \$2,760.

People who earn more than \$3,000 in 1977 may still get some social security benefits, but every two dollars they earn above \$3,000 may cause a reduction of one dollar in their social security benefits for the year. No matter how much they earn in 1977, they can get their full benefit for any

month in which they do not earn more than \$250 in wages (up from \$230 in 1976) and do not perform substantial services in self-employment.

He noted that these increases are determined on the basis of a formula in the law which automatically produces a result based on

(See Earnings on page 6)

## Thanksgiving Closing

All Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customer business offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The offices also will be closed Saturday and Sunday, as always.

Although the offices will be closed, the company said emergency service calls will be handled in the usual prompt and efficient manner.

## Tokyo By Night

## To View "Incredible Japan"

Thursday evening, November 18 is Travel and Adventure night in Grayling, and on that evening, adventure goes will have the opportunity of seeing that fascinating country of Japan through the camera lens and informative narrations of lecturer-photographer James Forshee. "Incredible Japan" is a full-color, full-length, true-life adventure and it will be narrated live and in person by the photographer. Doors at the Grayling High School will open at 7:15 and the travelogue will begin at 8:00 p.m. Both single admission tickets and

(See Japan on page 16)

## Red Cross is Honored by the 7th Grade Class



The Seventh Grade Class of the Crawford-AuSable Middle School has doubly honored Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross.

First, by selecting American Red Cross as the object of their fund raising activity; and, second, by their remarkable enthusiasm and devotion which resulted in their collecting \$105.00 for the October Red Cross Fund Drive.

This is the largest individual or group contribution ever received in an Annual Red Cross Fund Drive in Crawford County and the Seventh Grade Class deserves total credit for this superb performance. The Class chose Red Cross as the most deserving humanitarian organization to support, and they conceived and executed the fund raising methods employed.

We understand that their first try raised \$64, which they did not feel was enough, and after reading of individual contributions of \$100 they determined to somewhat, somehow, exceed that total. And they did! On their second round they reached \$105.

The Directors and Officers of Crawford

County Chapter/American Red Cross are very grateful to, and very proud of, the Seventh Grade Class of the Middle School, and extend their heartiest congratulations on this outstanding performance.

We especially extend our appreciation to the Class Officers: Jamey Radebaugh, President; Bryan Patton, Vice President; Patti Lange, Secretary; Kevin Dean, Treasurer; and, of course, the Co-Sponsors, Miss Karen MacDonald and Mr. Bill Bedford.

This Seventh Grade Class contribution brings the total of the Red Cross Fund Drive to \$3513.50. There are still 32 last year contributors from whom we have not heard. If they would contribute the same \$495 they gave in 1975 the drive would reach \$4008.50, and we would make our goal of \$4000.

There is still time to make the Honor Roll of Red Cross Supporters to be published in the Avalanche early in December, so if you have overlooked making your contribution, please send your check to American Red Cross, RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling, 49738.

Thank you for all the American Red Cross Volunteers.

## Viking Cage Squads Named

Following a week of try-outs, the Grayling Viking's varsity, and junior varsity basketball squads have been selected for the coming season.

## Notice To Rural Postal Customers

The cooperation of rural and suburban postal customers in helping to keep private roads passable and approaches to mail boxes clear during the coming winter months was requested today by Postmaster Jim Baker.

"Postal customers are responsible for keeping approaches to their mail boxes clear of snow and other obstructions that would make mail delivery difficult or impossible," Postmaster Baker said. "People should be aware that failure to clear paths to mail boxes promptly after heavy snows may temporarily prevent carriers from making deliveries. Customers will be contacted if they have an obstructed mail box."

There may also be a need to ask postal customers to relocate their boxes on a new line of travel if excessive and extended detours are necessary, the postmaster said.

"Highway officials are responsible for keeping public roads passable and in good repair," Postmaster Baker said. "But in areas where mail service is provided over roads not maintained by road authorities, the owner of the road is responsible."

Rural and star route carriers will make every reasonable effort to serve the greatest number of customers during severe weather, the postmaster said. "But service on foot when roads are impassable is not required. Also, when state highway authorities or local police consider road travel hazardous, postal service may be curtailed until the inclement weather abates," he said.

The postmaster urged anyone with a question on winter weather road conditions and mail service to contact the Grayling post office.

The Vikes open their 1976-77 campaign against a Michigan - Huron Shores Conference foe on Tuesday night, November 30th, when they entertain the Gaylord Blue Devils on their home court with the preliminary contest starting at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity coach, Fred Wolcott, in his second year at the helm of the Vikings' ship has selected a 13-member squad that includes 5 returning letter winners.

Returning lettermen, all seniors, include: Steve Olsen, Mike Money, Alan Johnston, David White and Perry Papendick. They will be joined by Will Roach, senior; Doug Kuhn, Randy Erickson, Tom Kaiser, Randy McClain and Brian Ruddy, juniors; and Scott Johnston and Geoff Stancil, sophomores.

Kuhn sustained a broken bone in his foot in practice last week, and will be lost to the squad for 6 to 8 weeks, coach Wolcott said.

For the Junior Varsity, who will be under coach Tom Mills, those making the 10-man squad are: Calvin Jones, Tim Blitner, Jeff Parkinson, Dan Neiderer, Mark McEvers, Skip Olsen, Harold Baker, Steve Kapats, Drake McCollard and Ralph Dandy.

Gary Hoag was named manager for the varsity, and Richard Allen and Mitch Lindendoll will handle the junior varsity duties.

The Freshman squad will be under the direction of Warren Hayes, with the selection of his team to be made sometime this week.

Coach Hayes' squad to represent the green and white in their first year of high school competition will be carried in next week's Avalanche, as well as the 1976-77 schedule.

## Christmas Bazaar

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 21st, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Learning Center on Lake St.

There will be something for everyone: beautiful gifts, baked goods, candy, plants, white elephants, fish pond for the kids, and a tea table with sloppy joes. All profits go to our Hall Building Fund.

Please, all ladies of St. Mary's old and new, bring your things on Saturday afternoon.

## New Year's Party Planned

A New Year's Eve party at the Grayling Country Club is now being formulated by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Press Slack, Dr. and Mrs. G. Robert Schwarz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro.

Due to limited space at the club, reservations for the first sixty couples will be accepted.

More information in next week's Avalanche. Make your plans now.

## Volleyball Anyone?

Men and Ladies: The Crawford AuSable Recreation Mixed Volleyball Program is underway at the Grayling Elementary School Gym on Monday and Thursday evenings 7:00 to 9:00.

There is a charge of \$1.00 per person for the evening; or you may buy a Recreation Pass for \$15.00 which enables you to participate any Monday or Thursday until the end of May - a real bargain this year. So come and join us at the Elementary School - you'll have a ball!

Watch the Pages  
of The Avalanche  
For Christmas  
Shopping Ideas



## Swine Flu Make-up Clinic Here Friday Red Coat Roundup Report

District #1 and Tri-County Health Jurisdictions will hold make-up clinics for people to receive their Swine Flu immunizations beginning Monday, November 15th.

These clinics will be organized similar to the mass clinics held in October.

There is still the possibility of a Swine Flu outbreak this winter. The Swine Flu

vaccine will protect you from the A/New Jersey, Swine Influenza. It is also recommended by Health Officials that persons receive the other forms of influenza vaccines available from their physicians.

At this time there are no plans for immunization of "well" children under 16 years of age. Dr. Cooper,

HEW, announced there is a very very limited amount of Monovalent split form vaccine available for this age group. Some vaccine is being manufactured, however none will be available for even a limited distribution to physicians before Dec. 1st.

Clinic Schedule: Friday, November 19, at the Grayling Health Dept. 10-4 p.m.

Dear hunters flocked to Crawford County again this year and were not disappointed with the plentiful herds.

The deer hanging on the buck pole looked to be in good condition.

The first hunter in was 14 year old Darryl Wakeley of Grayling who brought in a beautiful 10 point, 150lb. buck at 8:11 a.m. The first lady hunter, Sharon Gabriel of Grayling brought in the second buck, a 101 lb. spikehorn at 8:31 a.m. Coincidentally, Jerry Gabriel, Sharon's husband, brought in an 8 point, 163 lbs. at 3:46 p.m., which, until 8:25 was tied with Bill Brown of St. Claire Shores, 163 lbs. 10 pointer for heaviest buck. Walking off with that prize was Josh Pearson of Holly, Michigan with an eleven point, 169 lb. buck, which also took the prize for the largest rack.

Before listing the first ten hunters to bring in bucks, special attention must be given to the following hunter, Norm Davidson of Swartz Creek, Michigan. In an age when more and more concern is felt about personal integrity and morality, Norm Davidson grew a foot taller as a man and as a sportsman. At 3:00 p.m. Monday, Norm brought in a 16 point, 144 lb. buck which far and

(See Red Coat on page 16)

## Have Your Budget Analyzed

by Marilyn Baldwin, Extension Home Economist  
With five minutes of your time and an assist from the computer, you can get in touch with your financial picture. \$ WATCH, a Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service program, will be in operation at the Grayling Mini-Mall on Saturday, November 20, from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m.

You simply fill out a short form answering questions such as amount of take-home pay, number of members in the family, estimated monthly cost of food, rent or house payment, etc. Your information is fed into a computer and within minutes you'll receive a personalized budget form. You do not identify yourself on the form, so all information is confidential.

You can pick up a form at all three locations of the Grayling State Bank, local co-sponsors of \$ WATCH.

It is recommended that you fill out the form prior to coming to \$ WATCH, but if that's not possible there will be forms available the day of the event at the \$ WATCH site.

The computer will compare your budget with those of families similar to yours. You'll also receive congratulations for positive points in your budget, as well as suggestions for making adjustments to improve your money management.

This computer program is an easy and quick way the Cooperative Extension Service can help families take a look at their spending. If you are interested in developing a more detailed, yearly spending plan, you can enroll in our "Steps into Spending" program. It's conducted through the mail, and is completely confidential. You can sign up for this program when you participate in \$ WATCH.

## WEEK OF THANKSGIVING DAY

## Avalanche To Publish Tuesday

Due to an early publication of the Avalanche for the week of Thanksgiving Day, all news copy and advertisements must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19th.

The Avalanche will be published on Tuesday morning, November 23rd in order that our subscribers may receive their papers before Thanksgiving Day, November 25th.

## C of C to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, November 18th, at Chief Shoppes-Hotel.

Financial reports will be made on the Chamber Dinner and the Red Coat Roundup. Memberships and promotions for the coming year will be discussed.

## Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Snow
8	30	11	1.0
9	28	13	0.5
10	40	27	0.5
11	30	20	0.5
12	33	17	2.0
13	36	24	1.5
14	40	27	0.5
15	39	12	



**LIFEPAK 4 CARDIOSCOPE**—The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members proudly announce the purchase of the LifePak 4 Portable Cardioscope. This was done only with the help of the community by participating in all of our Auxiliary activities. Pictured are Auxiliary President, Catherine Baumgarten, and Sister Mary Hilda with the new equipment, which is now in use for all cardiac patients at Mercy Hospital. Only God knows how many lives we can save with this equipment, Wanda Zielinski, Publicity Chairman, stated, and added the Auxiliary wishes to express their thanks to all who helped in any way.



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## From Our Corner...

Not being a white-tail hunter we are unable to come up with one of those storied articles, "I had 'em in my sights ... but, a twig got in my way."

If one wishes to set back and think a little, hunting the wylie white-tail is the normal way of life we are all experiencing.

We only speak for ourselves as being one of the hunted ... in our part — there was a day of ethic in the realm of publishers in our area ... but evidently they were not as hungry in the depression era as they are now.

On second thought, we are not alone. From our understanding, the officers of your Booster Club seemingly are in the sights of those who wish to shoot them down ... we hope the twig gets in their way — before it is too late, and the club ends up on the short end of the pole.

Really now, we are disappointed, not one of our readers called and complained that we didn't mention T.J. in our corner last week.

Would you believe, we speak of our granddaughter in our corner as much as possible — because we know there are many of our readers that have a T.J. just like ours.

How many of our readers can say — I was kissed by my granddaughter during a nap on the couch following lunch Monday, after being clobbered with a toy, and saying "I sorry"?

What you read in the Avalanche is free — only the ads are paid for — you do not have to be a non-profit organization to pass on your message. Our endeavor is to enlighten our readers of the happening in Crawford County.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 106

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

November 19, 1976 — 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

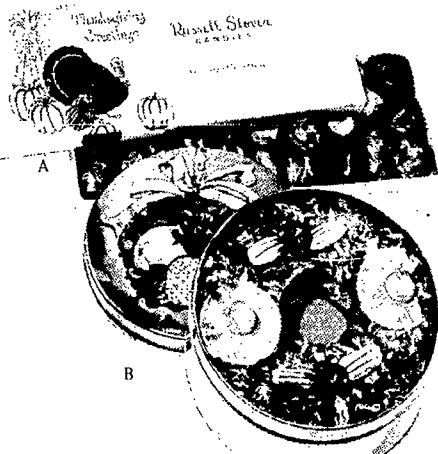
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## Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM:  
THE FILES OF THE AVANCELOPE OF 23 YEARS AGO

## 23 YEARS AGO

November 19, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Thomas of Alamo, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter Mellie Elizabeth Thomas of Jacksonville, Florida, to Terry Nelson Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, of Grayling. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

The F. J. McCains and Bartlund Eldreds of Detroit are visiting at the John Brady home, here for hunting.

The Dick Petersons of Jackson have been visiting the Fred C. Welshes and also their parents, the Herman Bidvias and Hans Peterson.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Donna Jane Carlson R.N., daughter of Mrs. C. F. Olin and the late Mayor Edwin Carlson, to Dr. Aiden Francis Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley of West Union, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bind-schattel and family have moved to their new home recently purchased from the Joe Olsens.

Walter Raven and son, Ronnie, of Livonia and Bill Ferraro of Garden City are at the Raven cabin in Frederic for deer hunting.

Mrs. Dale Pettengill entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Thomas Welsh and Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Thane Hendershot and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Grand Rapids were at the Otto Peterson cabin on the Manistee River for the opening of the deer hunting season.

Benedict Morris of Dearborn, Harry Schendelmier, Al Kovach and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fick of Detroit, arrived the latter part of the week and were hunting guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo spent the weekend here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and were guests of the Fred Lamms down river.

Pvt. David Hanson has been transferred from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Fort Lewis, Washington enroute to overseas duty.

Col. Ronald McDonald and Col. Ernest Layman were in Grayling Thursday and Friday on National Guard business and called on the Robert Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

The Charles Kaufman family of Saginaw are at their Lake Margrethe cottage to enjoy the deer season.

## 46 YEARS AGO

November 20, 1930

At the annual meeting of Grayling Board of Trade, Tuesday night, Emil Kraus was elected president to succeed T. W. Hanson, and the latter was elected vice president to succeed Dr. C. R. Keyport. The new directors elected were Mr. Kraus, M. A. Bates, Harold Jarmin, T. W. Hanson and George Burke, who together with C. W. Olson, F. R. Welsh, O. P. Schumann, Dr. Keyport and Thomas Cassidy will comprise the board of directors for the coming year. A. J. Joseph is secretary. The work of the Board of Trade has resulted in putting Grayling on the map more than ever before.

The body of a woman apparently between 18 and 25 years was discovered by a couple of hunters, in a shallow grave 4 1/2 miles west of Frederic near the Manistee River. There is every evidence that the woman had met with foul play and officers are of the opinion that the body had been there since Spring. It is a mystery who she is that may never be solved.

68,241 people visited Hartwick Pines State Park in 1930 according to a report of the Parks Division of the State Department of Conservation.

We are having lovely weather for this time of year. Bright sunny days and the temperature is exceedingly warm.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan was hostess to the Birthday Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky are happy over the arrival of a son, Monday, who will be known as Joseph Stanley, Jr.

Mrs. William Powell is visiting her son, Gerald, in Detroit. She may join Mr. Powell in Hollywood after that.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover (metta Isenhauer). Lois Jean and Lawrence John are their names.

Jack Miner of Canada, who has a national reputation of being a friend of the birds, is a guest at Recreation Club this week.

John J. Niederer for 42 years in succession has made tax rolls in Crawford County. He made his first roll in 1889 for the Township of Blaines, then consisting of Town 271 and 272. At that time Crawford County had nine organized townships and nine supervisors.

Severin Jensen celebrated his 81st birthday Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan are spending the deer hunting season in the Upper Peninsula near Newberry. They are with the Ward Primroses of Alba.

Charles Daman and a party of friends of Detroit have been here since the opening of the deer season.

## 69 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1907

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus will entertain the Odd Fellows and wives and Rebekhas and husbands at their home Friday evening for the benefit of the new Odd Fellow hall.

Sunday night between 12 and 1 o'clock we were disturbed by a terrible thumping on the door by Night Watchman Tom Nolan, who advised us that this office was burning. At this writing the loss is estimated at about \$1,500.00 but is insured. No flame passed the center of the building but smoke and water did considerable damage. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, so we fear there may be a fire bug in our midst. You will notice that the Avalanche yet slides, notwithstanding.

The girls of the Valhalla Club met with Miss Laura Muhn Friday evening. Miss Nell Johnson of Roscommon and Miss Nettie Millikin of Beaver Creek were guests.

We are under obligation to the Roscommon News for the privilege of using their office and press for this issue. We have never missed an issue since 1881 and felt it was too late to begin.

We are especially indebted to A. Kraus and G. L. Alexander for the storage of our goods taken from our office during the fire.

We return thanks to Mrs. A. B. Failing, now at Monroe, La., for a fine bouquet of cotton balls. We had not seen the plant growing since the war in Dixie.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## Sins Of A Sinner

Unsaved people are practicing sin today because they love to do so. They enjoy the temporal pleasure of sin. The Bible speaks of the "pleasures of this life" in Luke 8:14, and the "pleasure in unrighteousness" in 2 Thessalonians 2:12, and the "pleasure to riot" in 2 Peter 2:13. We are reminded in John 3:19 that "men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

Recently during a Bible study with a group of inmates in a correctional institution, one man openly declared before the entire group that he believed what I was teaching from the Bible was true, but he was certainly not ready to follow it. He proceeded to openly name the types of sin he looked forward to practicing just as soon as he is released from prison. He went on to say that he hoped to become a Christian in a few years when sin no longer brings him pleasure.

I believe this man was being very open and honest, but he is running the risk of losing his soul for a few fleeting moments of pleasure. The pleasures of sin blind the mind, harden the heart, weaken the body, control the will and then destroy the soul. There are hundreds of people even in Grayling and Crawford County who are deceived by the pleasures of sin, and are now headed toward the eternal torments of a burning Hell.

The Bible says that "the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 6:23. Every man born into this world must choose between God's gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, and eternal death in Hell as wages for his sins. God's law is clear, "...sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." James 1:14. Someone must die for every sin which has ever been committed.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8. You must either accept the death of Jesus Christ as the wages of your sin, or you must spend eternity in Hell after death.

It is beautifully summarized in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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**HAVE A WIRING** problem? For fast, courteous service call 348-9206. Ruggie's Electric Service. 10/28f

**FOR SALE**—9 passenger, 1972 VW Van, mint condition, 10,000 miles, AM-FM stereo, \$2,100.00. Phone (517) 732-1448. 10/28f

**FOR RENT**—Small house, partly furnished near downtown for 1 responsible adult. Utilities included - Security deposit. 348-5097. 11-18

**FOR SALE**—Ski boots and Saxophone. Call after 5 p.m. 348-7568. -18-

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—3 rooms including 2 bedrooms efficiency. Utilities paid, furnished including color TV, linens and dishes furnished as desired. Phone answering service, 24 hour laundromat. No reference or deposit required. Children welcome. Call 348-4641, or stop at Hall's Motel across from the hospital. -18-

**TRUCK DRIVERS**—18-35. No experience needed. Must relocate. Paid training. Great benefits. Call ARMY 345-1531 (collect). 11-18

## ROUTED SIGNS

**FOR BUSINESSES COTTAGES -- HOMES**

Contact: Pete Stephan 348-9453

**FOR SALE**—1975 Bobcat Villager Wagon 17000 miles, power steering, power brakes. Phone 348-3523. 9/23f

**HOUSE IN GRAYLING** For Sale By Owner. 9 rooms plus 2 baths. Zoned commercial, 201 McClellan, corner of Vilas. Phone 348-4541. 11/18f

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—2 bedroom Duplex, reasonable, furnished. Call after 10 a.m. 348-8215. -18-

**WILL DO** ironing in my home. Phone 348-5020. 11-18-25-2

**FOR SALE**—1976 Olds Cutlass S, HT Coupe loaded with accessories, 9200 miles. Must sell due to illness, 517-422-5527, 6298 E. Houghton Lake Drive, Zone 24, Houghton Lake. 11-18

## LEASE

Unfurnished, 2 year old, 2 bedroom ranch home. Attached 2-car garage. Carpeted. Walking distance to Lake Margrethe. Minimum 1 year lease. \$175.00 Mo., \$300.00 security deposit. Immediate occupancy. Write: Owner, P.O. Box 491, Grayling, MI. 49738 10/28f

## Mill-Town Realty

P.O. Box 524  
203 Huron St.  
(M-72 East)



## HUNTER'S SPECIALS

**10 ACRE PARCELS**—East of K-P Lake, from \$5,900.00 with terms.

**5 & 10 ACRE PARCELS**—South of Grayling. Surrounded by State Land. Priced from \$5,000.00 with terms.

**ONE 10 ACRE PARCEL**—Facing M-72, 7 miles East of Grayling. Year around access.

**TWIN BRIDGES ROAD**—Building sites facing county road. Priced from \$1,995.00.

**MANY RIVER FRONT PARCELS**—Stop in or call for information.

**GRAYLING, BY OWNER**—Priced for quick sale, \$20,900.00 Cottage, retirement or excellent starting home on beautiful wooded 5 acres across from State Land, access to AuSable River and 5 minutes to Kneff Lake. 2 bedrooms, large bathroom, spacious 18 x 22 ft. living room with 18 ft. brick fireplace. All new wall to wall carpeting, furnished or unfurnished. 5 miles East on M-72, 15 A. Thendora Rd. Open House Saturday, 12 - 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 - 3 p.m. 348-8439. Call after 5:30 or anytime 313/329-7354. 11-16

**LICENSED Babysitting** done in my home, anytime. Phone 348-8855. 21-23-4-11-18

## CONGRATULATIONS Charles & Lucille McNally

On Your 50th Wedding Anniversary October 24, 1976 From Your Friends -18-

**Just Listed!** Four year old, 3 bedroom home with large 2 car garage. Large patio with Barbecue Pit. Almost 1 acre of land. Land Clean. L#297

**3 bedroom home near High School**, full basement, large rooms, full closets, 2 baths, subject to one year lease. #119-A

**3 bedroom home with full basement**, Natural Gas, hot water heater, walking distance of town - L/C 10% down. #155-R

**Show Place of the Year!** All custom 1800 sq. ft. Chalet. Many built-ins. 2 1/2 baths, 26x28 garage, 2 1/2 acres. This one has to be seen. L#298

**4 bedroom home with full basement**. Large lot, close to town. 1 1/2 car garage. Makes nice home or rental unit. L/C \$3,000 down. #154-R

**11 unit Motel with good location** just off expressway. New Color TV sets and furniture. Living quarters included. L/C, 29% down. #157

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**PROFESSIONAL REALTY COMPANY**  
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202 Huron, M-72 East

If you like antiquity, check into this older home. There are 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, parlor, etc. Restoration is nearly completed. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$51,063.00. #189

**2 bedroom home in city**, near Ausagra Acres. New kitchen cabinets. Will sell on land contract. #289

If you have been looking for 20 acres to build in the country, or for a location to build that get-a-way cabin, check these out. Several 20 acre plots & one 30 acre plot near State Land. Priced to move. #266

**Forced Sale - Must Be Sold.** New home on the AuSable. Double garage - Attractive - Some detail work yet to be completed. Call for more information. #240

**3 bedroom home with Lake access**, built in stove & dishwasher, needs some work, good for summer home or year around. #290

**320 Feet on the Manistee River** with nice 3 bedroom home. Land Contract. #285

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished 2 bedroom cottage, utilities included. Security Deposit required. Sorry, no pets. Phone 348-9013. 11-18

**FOR RENT**—Very clean 1 bedroom furnished apartment. Ideal for single or couple, utilities paid, security deposit, \$155.00 per month. Phone 348-8056 or 348-5141. -18-

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 acres East Branch of AuSable River, 300 ft. frontage and Trout Pond, \$9,500.00 and \$1,500.00 down or \$8,000.00 cash, also 2 1/2 or 10 acres on Main Stream of AuSable, prime high bank frontage, well wooded at \$30 to \$60 a ft. Easy Land Contract terms. Electricity, telephone, County Rd., and School Bus available. Phone 348-9092. 11/4f

**FOR SALE**—74 Chevrolet pickup, low mileage, must sell. Phone 348-7158. 11-18

**GARAGE SALE**—Nov. 18, 19 & 20 - 10:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. Awnings, screen enclosure for Travel Trailer, convertible 20" sidewalk bike, books, barn wood, misc. Residence, Hartwick Pines State Park - 348-7158. -18-

## Warehouse & Office FOR RENT

M-72 East - 1 Block From I-75 Business Route  
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**FOR SALE**—Rough sawed lumber, all sizes. Good for roughing in house, barns and etc. Inquire at Wert's Lone Pine Inn or in back yard at mill. 4/17f

**FOR SALE**—1970 Chevrolet, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, radio, electric windows. Phone 348-7352. 11/18f

**FOR SALE**—1973 Ford Van fully customized interior, many special features. Phone 348-9691 after 4:30. Weekends, anytime. 18-25

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Ralph Helsel 348-5582 or Harold Helsel 275-5857 4/15f

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Pre-Season Tune-Up on all Models.

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**FURNITURE FOR SALE — MOVING —**  
Davenport, reclining chair, studio couch, matching coffee and end tables, dinette set with 6 chairs, 2 antique dressers and 2 chairs, other miscellaneous items. Call 348-9313 days or 348-7126 evenings. 18-25

**FOR SALE**—Rhem Electric water heater, 52 gals., good condition; also, 2 snow tires with rims, G 70-14 like new, best offer. Water Heater - \$50. Call 348-5344 after 4 p.m. -18-

**FOR SALE**—1972 Polaris TX - 400, new track, tach, speedometer, cover. In excellent shape, \$375.00. Phone 348-8282 days, nights 348-8629. -18-

**FOR SALE**—1974 Michigan Traveler trailer, 27 ft. Phone 348-3441. 11-18

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**FOR SALE**—One double window frame and four sashes 24 x 40 inches. All like new, a \$150.00 value for only \$50.00. Phone 348-9963. 18-25

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**FOR SALE**—By Owner, 2 story 3 bedroom home with full basement. Needs some repairs, heat bill - \$40.00 a month. Natural gas, water and sewer, \$13,500.00. Call 348-4171 or 348-7351. 11/4f

**TO RENT**—Garage - November through May. Phone 348-7531 or 348-9320 after 6:00 p.m. 4-11-18

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Delivered mixed Oak, Birch and Maple. Phone 348-7244. 4-11-18-25

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**FLOYD MILLIKIN** Building & Excavating 6811K West Legner Trail Grayling, Michigan 49738 Phone: 348-9222 5/20f

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**FOR SALE**—75 Horse Power electric starter, Outboard Motor, good condition. Only \$325.00. Call 348-7611. 11/18

**FOR SALE**—Two wheel trailer, \$75.00. 201 Chestnut St., Grayling, Michigan. 11-18

## SEE THE NEW EXCITING WOLVERINE PICKUP CAMPERS

At  
**Vaughn's Sunoco Service**  
ACROSS FROM MINI MALL, GRAYLING

10/14/76

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**THERE IS NO PLACE**—You can buy MORE value with your SHOPPING DOLLARS than at OLSON'S of Downtown Grayling. 7/22/76

**FOR SALE**—Motel, 11 units, excellent condition, includes spacious 3 bedroom Swiss Chalet Home. Phone 348-8471. 8/12/76

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\$79,000  
Price includes 6 room guest house and garage, all beautifully furnished - Trout Pond.  
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**FOR RENT**—1 bedroom apartment above Pizza Castle, \$100.00 per month, plus utilities, no children or pets. Call 348-3611 or 348-5242. 11-18-25-2

**FOR RENT**—1 bedroom trailer, 8 miles South of Grayling, 2 car garage, \$150.00 plus utilities. No children or pets. Call 348-3611 or 348-5242. 11-18-25-2

**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom home, Natural gas heat, 1 car garage. Phone 348-9444 after 5:00 p.m. 11/11/76

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**WILL GIVE** room and board to single or married couple in exchange for service. Call 348-5269. 10/14/76

**FOR SALE**—Lot No. 7, Davenport's Pine Acres, 110' x 160'. Little John Avenue. Phone 517-348-9288. 10/28/76

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**—1962 Int. Diesel Single X tractor, \$1,200.00; 1965 heavy duty wrecker, \$2,500.00; 1964 40 ft. refer trailer, \$1,800.00; 1966 Freuhaut, 4x2 ft. steel gravel lead, \$4,800.00. Write us for free equipment available list. Michigan Equipment Sales, Box 794, Bay City, MI. 48707. Call (517) 894-2844. 11-18

**FOR RENT**—Large three room efficiency apartment, furnished, also includes utilities, 8 miles east on M-72. Call 348-8405. 11/11/76

**ONE BEDROOM** furnished apartment, utilities and garage included, \$150.00 per month. Deposit required. Call 348-9200 after 6 p.m. 11-18

**FOR RENT**—Partly furnished mobile home, 2 bedrooms, no pets. 2 miles north of Grayling. Phone after 3:30, 348-8604. 11/11/76

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**FOR SALE**—Traps, 62, assorted sizes, one's, two's & three's, double coil and long spring; also, jump traps. Call 348-5379. 11-18

**TRUCKS, Trailers, Construction Equipment Bought, Sold, Located.** Call us first. Michigan Equipment Sales (517) 894-2844, Bay City, Michigan. 11-18

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**, 2 bedroom home for rent, fire place and air conditioner, stove and refrigerator, drapes and carpet, 1/2 acre lot, 10 x 10 storage shed, \$150.00 per month plus utilities. No pets, one child O.K. 2 miles from downtown Grayling. Call 313-624-5698. 18-25

**FOR SALE**—1972 Mobile home, 12 x 60 plus 7 x 12 tipout. 3 bedrooms, partially furnished. Four Seasons Homes, So. I-75 Business Loop, behind Arrowhead Inn. 18-25

**FOR SALE**—1973 Buick Century Regal, dark blue w/white vinyl top. V-8, power steering, 36,000 miles, \$2500. Call 348-6761 or 348-9447 - George Stancil. 11-18

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** needs mature person for short trips surrounding Grayling. Contact customers. We train. —Write—  
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Southwestern Petroleum  
Ft. Worth, Tx. 11-18

**FOR SALE**—RCA radio - three speed record player, cabinet model. \$25.00. Phone 348-8341. 11-18

**FOR RENT**—3 bedroom house in Grayling. No pets. Phone 348-9540. 11-18

**FOR SALE**—Green flowered velvet couch and 2 chairs, good condition; children's double mattress. Call 348-2871 after 4 p.m. 18-25

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
Utilities Furnished  
Phone 348-8691 11-18

## OBITUARIES

### Clifford Fletcher Succumbs

Clifford Fletcher, 73, of Lake Margrethe and Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, November 11. He was born October 16, 1903 in St. Helen and had been a resident of Grayling for nine years, moving here from Detroit, where he had been employed as an electrician with New York Central Railroad.

Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Grayling Lodge 356 F & A M. O.E.S. #421 of Dearborn, Scottish Rite of Detroit and Moslem Temple of Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Grace; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Schoolcraft of Grand Haven and a brother, Clyde Fletcher of Torch Lake. One sister - Lilly Wheeler, and one brother, James Fletcher, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home at one o'clock with Rev. R. C. Puffer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Masonic Memorial Service was held at the Funeral Home Friday evening.

Serving as the pallbearers were Roger Kniff, David Fletcher, Herbert Wheeler, Charles Fletcher, Dr. Jack McNeil and Jack Kaiser.

**Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency, Inc.**

Pursuant to Public Law 93-641, Section 122.144 of the rules and regulations, the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency hereby gives notice of the following policy making its records and data available to the public, upon request for inspection and copying at 325 E. Lake St., Petoskey, Michigan.

1. REQUESTS FOR INDEX—The agency will maintain an index of its records and data. This index will be available for inspection during the normal working hours of the agency. Copies of this index will be made available upon request.

2. REQUESTS FOR INSPECTING RECORDS AND DATA—Such requests may be made in person, by the telephone or in writing. An appointment will be offered to the person making the request as soon as possible but no later than two weeks from the date of his/her request.

3. REQUESTS FOR COPYING RECORDS AND DATA—Such requests must be submitted in writing, identifying exactly what materials are requested. The agency will respond to the request as soon as possible but no later than two weeks from the date that NMHSA receives the request. Such requests shall also include the name and address of the party requesting the materials, a telephone number where the party may be reached and an address where the materials are to be sent.

4. CHARGE FOR COPIES—A charge will be made for providing copies of requested materials. The charge will be limited to the reasonable cost for providing such materials.

A. For copies of published materials (i.e., materials which can be copied on a paper copier), the charge will be the current cost (presently, 10c per page) plus the cost of postage (if the materials are mailed).

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## Notice To Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m., Dec. 3, 1976 for furnishing the following for the calendar year 1977:

Item 1: 60,000 gallons of gasoline, 90 octane or better to be delivered in 10,000 gallon lots F.O.B. County Garage Storage.

Item 2: 45,000 gallons #1 Fuel Oil, 45,000 gallons #2 Fuel Oil, these to be delivered in mixed lots of 8000 gallons, F.O.B. County storage or 90,000 Gal. Premier in 10,000 gal lots.

Analysis sheets must accompany each bid. All items represent approximately one year's supply.

Bidders may bid each item separately or all items together. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects, and accept the bid or bids deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED AS TO THEIR CONTENTS.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Boove  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly are the proud parents of a son, Michael Richard, who was born on November 4, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. The little fellow was 21 1/2 inches long and weighed in at 5 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly of Grayling. Great grandparents include Mrs. Agnes Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, Sr. and Mrs. Violet Craft, all of Grayling.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall of Grayling was among the lucky hunters when she bagged her 8 point buck at 7:35 a.m. on opening day.

**Clement Blaine Services Thursday**  
Clement W. Blaine, 65, of Grayling died Monday, November 15, while deer hunting on his own property. He was born in Grayling April 22, 1911 and was a lifetime resident.

Mr. Blaine was a retired electrical contractor. He had served with the U. S. Army Air Force in World War II and spent three years in Europe. He was a member of American Legion Post 106 and 40 at R Vulture of Grayling.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, whom he married in Grayling January 20, 1946; a son, John of Grayling and a brother, Gerald of Grayling.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Thursday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Haskel of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Military rites will follow under the auspices of the 1071st Maintenance Co., 1438th Engineering Co., Michigan National Guard, and American Legion Post 106.

Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clinton Bancroft, William LaGrow, James Post, Nels Kren, Bob Funck and Covert Walter.

The family requests that any memorial donations be made either to the Heart Fund or American Legion Post 106.

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**Start Compost Now**  
by Willard E. Bosserman  
County Extension Director

If you have been reluctant to start a compost pile, let me urge you to start one this fall. What, with all of the leaves, composting is a much better way of taking care of them than burning or even taking them to a landfill.

Composting is recycling. The resulting organic matter can be used to mulch trees, shrubs, transplanting flowers, and growing a garden. I never seem to have quite enough for all the things I want to use the compost for.

All you need is a place to put it, a wall or fence to contain it, a little topsoil, water and plenty of leaves.

When choosing a spot, keep in mind that it won't be much to look at. But, this depends on how you build it. My new one doesn't look so bad. The inside of the bin is a little charred, but that doesn't show.

Some people just dig a hole in the ground to contain the leaves. A wire fence will tend to keep the outside dry and keep it from decaying. Therefore, I prefer boards, logs or loose fitting cement blocks.

Spread the materials to be composted in layers two to six inches thick. Cover each layer with one-half to one inch of soil. After you have had a compost pile for a while you can use part of the compost materials for the topsoil cover. It will be well supplied with the microorganisms that will do the work of decomposing the materials in the pile. They need nitrogen to do this, therefore, if you want action faster, sprinkle a little fertilizer high in nitrogen on each layer before applying the topsoil.

If your leaves are pretty dry, it would be a good idea to wet them as you build the compost pile. Shape the top of it into a saucer so rain water will soak in. During dry weather water it. The microorganisms need moisture to live.

It will take six weeks to six months for the material to decompose, depending on the temperature and the size of the materials. Large stems and leaves decompose more quickly if they are shredded or chopped. Turning the pile every two weeks speed decomposing and reduces odors. I accomplish this by using material from the top of a completed compost pile as topsoil for the one currently being constructed. I use this material down to where it is pretty well decomposed. The decomposed stuff is what you have been working for.

Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
LeRoy Millikin, Member  
Ervin E. Richter, Member  
To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche Nov. 18 and Nov. 23, 1976.

## Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Dec. 3, 1976 for the following:

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Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

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Crawford County Road Commission  
H. Johnson, Chairman  
L. Millikin, Member  
E. Richter, Member  
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I would like to thank the people of Frederic Township for their support in the General Election.  
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## Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting  
I am happy to see many of our out of town brothers stopping into the Lodge on their way to their hunting sites. Welcome brothers.

Alfred Galloway is still in the hospital and Sherm Holley Jr. has returned home after an automobile accident and being hospitalized for a while.

Today, Sunday, November 14th, is the starting of the Pool Tournaments. Are you signed up?

The Legion of the Moose breakfast wasn't as well attended as it could have been, but we are happy to have the brothers that could come.

Be careful deer hunting and we hope to see you from time to time in the club. Remember, it's great to be a Moose.

## Twp. Assn. Meeting Held

State House Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne told a meeting of Northern Michigan County Commissioners at Grayling late last week that continuation of car ferry operations across Lake Michigan are vital to the economic prosperity of the entire region.

Speaking later in the day to a Michigan Township Association meeting at Higgins Lake, Cawthorne also said he expects a major push for legislation when the legislature reconvenes November 15 to aid county road commissions and local governments throughout northern Michigan.

"Manufacturers - loggers and fruit-packers throughout the northland have a vested interest in continuing the availability of a short route to and from Wisconsin and other states to the west of us," Cawthorne said.

"Without it, they may find that they are uncompetitive because of substantial increased costs in transportation," he stated.

Cawthorne noted that a joint Michigan - Wisconsin Task Force has been formed to develop suggestions for making the current cross-lake ferry service more efficient and economical. Under one plan currently being considered by the Task Force, the two states would acquire, manage and operate ferries currently operating out of Ludington and Frankfort. This plan, however, he said, may be dependent on

an amendment to the Wisconsin State Constitution which was to have been voted on this week (November 2) to allow that state to expend state funds on railroad preservation and operation.

Cawthorne said that car ferries operating between Michigan and Wisconsin in one year contribute to the employment of 14,500 people, generate in excess of \$230 million in income for industries, and contribute \$22 million in taxes to the two states.

According to Cawthorne, the Task Force will present its final recommendations to the Governors of Michigan and Wisconsin by January 1.

On the subject of highway financing, Cawthorne said that counties and townships all over the state are in need of additional revenues, and the legislature will give this top priority in the abbreviated mid-November session. "If the matter hasn't been resolved by that time, it will certainly be a top item when we return in January," he said.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses and other staff members of the hospitals for their excellent care while I was a patient. I also appreciate the cards, flowers and visits from my friends and relatives. A big thanks to all of you.

Kate Charron

### To The Voters Of The 103rd District

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The morning's reading will include from II Corinthians: "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

And from the textbook of Christian Science, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love and good deeds."

There will as always be expressions of thanksgiving to God for healings experienced by the congregation. The Thanksgiving Day proclamation of the President will be read.

All persons are invited to attend these services.

### Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cagle of Washington, Michigan are spending a week at their trailer.

Congratulations are extended to Ron and Joanne Knutsen of Frederic, who own and operate the Grayling Tire Distributors Co. The new business, which opened on Monday, is located in Grayling at 503 1/2 Cedar St., between the Pizza Castle and the Milltown Cafe. Their friends wish them much success in their new venture.

### Earnings

[Continued from page 1]  
reported wage statistics.

"The formula is designed to keep both the contribution and benefit base, and the retirement test exempt amount, up to date as average wage levels rise throughout the Nation," Averill said. Under the law, these automatic increases can take effect only after a year in which there has been an automatic increase in social security benefits. This requirement was met by a 6.4 percent automatic increase in benefits that took effect earlier this year.

The contribution and benefit base is the maximum amount of earnings in a year that are creditable toward social security benefits and are taxable under social security. The new base of \$16,500 will provide additional income to the social security program without increasing the taxes of workers who earn \$15,300 or less in a year, Mr. Averill said.

He noted that the social security tax rate, now at 5.85 percent of taxable earnings for employees and employers each, and 7.9 percent of taxable earnings for self-employed people, will remain unchanged in 1977.

The increase in taxes payable on 1977 earnings for workers who earn more than \$15,300 will range up to a maximum of \$70.20 each for a wage earner and his employer, and \$94.80 for a self-employed person. The maximum social security tax a wage earner will pay in 1977 will be \$965.25, and a self-employed person \$1,303.50.

An estimated 19 million workers — about one out of six covered by social security — will be affected by the increase in 1977 because they will have earnings of more than \$15,300. The increase in the base will result in additional taxes of \$2.3 billion on 1977 earnings.

"In return for the increase in taxes," Averill said, "these affected workers will have greater protection because a larger portion of their earnings will be credited toward benefits than before. This will mean higher benefits for them and their families in the event of retirement, disability, or death, than would have been possible without an increase in the base."

About 1.3 million beneficiaries will receive additional benefits as a result of the increase to \$3,000 in the retirement test exempt amount in 1977. Additional benefit payments for 1977 will amount to an estimated \$150 million, Averill said.

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Richard Milliman

We've all heard of Jimmy Carter, and Gerald Ford, and Walter Mondale and Robert Dole ... and even Donald Riegle and Marvin Esch.

We all know, too, that one thing they have in common is they all ran for public office on Nov. 2, 1976.

But quick now, who are these folks, and what do they have in common:

Michael Smydra, John Watanen, Jr., Gumecindo Salas, Robert Nederlander, Blanche Martin, Gerald Dunn, George Edwards, Dauris Jackson.

No, Mike Smydra is not a Detroit Tiger pitcher, nor is Dauris Jackson a defensive halfback for the Lions.

The folks named above all won statewide elections in Michigan Nov. 2. They are the successful candidates for the Michigan State Board of Education, and the governing boards of the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and Michigan State University.

They each won endorsement from more than half of the Michigan electorate on Nov. 2; yet I would wager the old homestead that any neighborhood poll taken today would mystify almost 90 percent of the public on the identity of these election-winners.

The system of nomination and election to fill these important posts is wrong and should be changed.

Smydra, Watanen, Salas, et. al., may well be fine, well-informed, dedicated public servants; who's to know? They may all serve the public well; again, absent a scandal, who's to know?

Now for a couple of tougher exercises in citizenship, try these:

—Identify the four incumbents in the list above.

—Name the losers in the educational races on Nov. 2.

Candidates for the Michigan Supreme Court are almost as anonymous as those for the giant school boards; but thanks largely to the controversy over the Democratic party rejection of the sitting Chief Justice — the Hon. Thomas Giles Kavanagh — a long-standing and persistent Democrat — the court races this year seemed to enjoy

greater visibility.

Under our present cumbersome system, Kavanagh nominated himself by affidavit; incumbent justices can do that. Then both the Democrats and Republicans entered candidates against him; the parties can do that, too. Kavanagh won anyway, of course.

"I think the people agreed it was unseemly and improper for a sitting justice to be campaigning against his colleagues in favor of those who would unseat them," Kavanagh said after the election, "and I think the public resented the attempt to punish me for advocating that position."

Democratic leaders almost expected the results, according to Morley Winograd, state chairman.

"Our polling data indicated all along he was going to do very well," Winograd said. "We feel the decision we made was right, in terms of the Democratic party."

Now Justice Kavanagh says he will try to change the system — and more power to him in his endeavors, as far as the Almanack is concerned.

His proposal is for justices to be nominated in a non-partisan primary — similar to the way lower-court judge candidates now are nominated — rather than by state party convention.

Kavanagh said he further will propose a constitutional amendment for the 1978 ballot to provide for appointment of supreme court justices rather than election. Either way is better than we now have.

### PLAY IT AGAIN SAM

In yet another slant on the judicial campaign, Sam Fishman, political activities director for the UAW, criticized the media in the Kavanagh brouhaha, which is almost par for any course these days.

"The way it came through to them (the voters) was that party bosses and labor bosses want judges they can put through hoops and since Kavanagh was not willing to be that kind of judge, these bosses dumped him," Fishman is quoted as saying.

Well, Mr. Fishman, if that's not the way it was, just what did happen, then?

## Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling

The 1976 election is past and it was gratifying to me to see the largest voter turnout in the history of the country. It's encouraging to know that the people do care.

Certainly the election outcome was disappointing to Republicans who were hoping for an increase in our numbers in order that we could more effectively offer alternatives to problem solving. Instead we lost two of our representatives, lowering our minority from 44 to 42.

As you probably know, the greater the Democrat majority, the lesser the chances for the adoption of Republican sponsored programs. We will continue, however, to do our best to see that your tax dollars are not wasted, that governing spending is held down and that loopholes in various programs are closed, loopholes that allow people without need to obtain benefits.

There is much work to do here in Lansing.

We need to improve our business climate in order to retain the business we now have and to attract new business and thus provide new jobs.

We must eliminate from our unemployment compensation law the provision that allows people to simply quit their jobs and collect benefits.

We must reform our worker's compensation system so that only those qualified receive benefits and those benefits must be increased. Indiana just completed an overhaul of its worker's compensation laws and gave increased benefits to those who qualified and actually reduced worker's compensation costs to business. We need to do the same.

We need to reform our welfare system that allows people who don't need help to get it.

We need to work on a true political reform law that will allow voters to know who is backing each candidate financially.

In the past four years the Democrat majority has refused to consider true reform in the areas I mentioned. Now their majority is stronger. Even though they do not have enough votes to override a veto without Republican votes, they do have enough votes to control the success or failure of proposed legislation. If that majority is abused we are going to let you, the taxpayer, know about it.



W.O.T.M. — Pictured, left to right, are Patricia Monahan, Sr. Regent Janice Miller, Grand Regent of the W.O.T.M., Betty Van Heck, Arthur Stephenson, Governor of the Grayling Moose Lodge, Marion Friend, Deputy Grand Regent of Michigan from Kalamazoo and Bertha Spahan. Patricia Monahan and Bertha Spahan are new candidates, also, Willow Gabriel and Carol Bancroft, who were not present for the picture. The event being celebrated was "Christmas in October" for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Anyone wanting to buy firewood, please call George Erickson at 348-8746 or Pat Hunter at 348-9809. Also, if you have any job you would like to have done, call them about that, too. The boys and girls are looking for odd jobs to do.

Volunteers are still needed at the Youth Club. If you would like to help out, please come down to the Moose Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. or Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Shirley Fender, Publicity



NATIONAL GUARD — Pvt. 1 Robert Dale Hudson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of North Down River Rd., Grayling, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and will graduate from Basic Training December 2. He will then continue on for A.I.T. training at Fort Leonard Wood. His address for friends who may wish to write is: Pvt. 1 Robert D. Hudson, 368-56-5071, A-5-2, 2nd Plt., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473.

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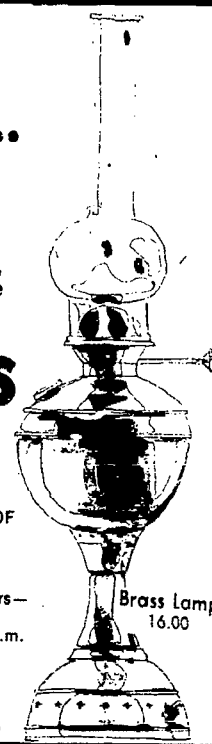
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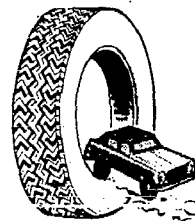


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Mildred McCready was appointed contact and records supervisor and Jay Stephan was named assignment supervisor at the company's Northern Division Service Center at Alpena. Both held similar positions at Gaylord.

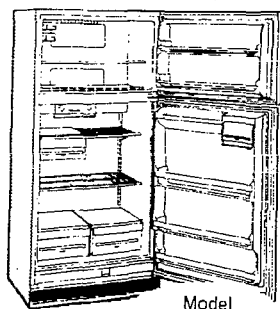
Ms. McCready joined General Telephone in 1953 as an operator. She has held positions of cashier, Senior Service Representative and Business Office Representative prior to her present position. Mr. Stephan joined General Telephone in 1952 as a cable splicer in Gaylord. He has held positions of Combination man, Facilityman and Field Engineer in Gaylord and Roscommon prior to his transfer to Alpena.

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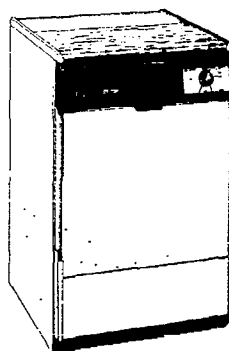
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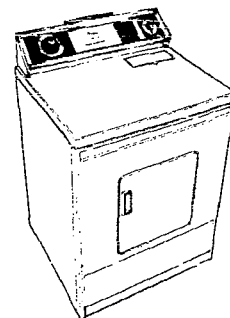
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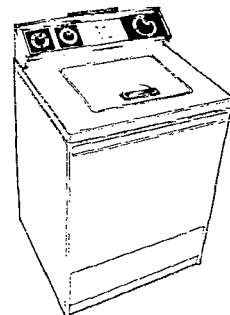


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# School Activities

## Superintendent's Corner

(By Fraser Dean)

Friday, November 5th was moving day in Frederic for the Elementary pupils and it marked exactly one year and one day voters approved the construction of the building (November 4, 1975).

Such rapid construction of a school building is rare because of several obstacles that have to be overcome not the least of which are the bureaucratic processes that must be followed to get the bonds qualified after an election and ready for bid. After the successful bidding and sale of the bonds the working drawings are developed by the architects and construction bidding is set up.

Both the construction managers, Elzinga & Voikers; and the architects, Wakely - Kushner did a remarkable job of expediting the previously mentioned obstacles and work was begun in mid-April. Work progressed very rapidly through the diligent efforts of the project coordinator Jim Hoopes and moving day actually arrived ahead of schedule.

Moving day was pretty hectic but by Tuesday all the children had settled into their new building and some new routines as smoothly as if they had been there all year. I asked many of them if they were enjoying the new building and all of them praised its newness, warmth and beauty.

A word of praise is deserved by the parents groups (POP) that provided supervision and refreshments, by the teachers, non-teaching staff, and principal who put in hours of extra work to make the move go smoothly.

## Strictly Elementary

By Christopher Bernard

I was privileged to visit the two kindergarten classes at Grayling Elementary School and I asked the kids a few questions and these are some of the answers I received. Some might surprise you as they did me.

What is your favorite TV program? The answer was a unanimous Bionic Woman and Six Million Dollar Man. The favorite cartoon for all was Popeye because he is real strong. I had a few votes for Evil Knevil because they thought he could jump over the moon.

In sports they liked football because you get a chance to knock people down and get paid for it.

I asked them what they wanted to do when they grow up. Most of them said they wanted to work at McDonald's so they could get all the Big Mac's they could eat. I thought that was a good idea. Some wanted to be Policemen and catch the bad guys and one wanted to be a Fireman because he liked to play in water.

The answer to this one makes me proud. Who do you think is the greatest man in the world? Most of them said their dad but the Six Million Dollar Man ran a close second and Popeye wasn't far behind.

For the favorite woman Mom won hands down, but here we go again with the Bionic Woman second and Grandma a close third cause she always has candy in the house and lets us do a lot of things mummies don't.

As far as liking school they think it's great because they get to play, meet lots of new friends and have recess.

My last question was would you like to be President? Most of them said no, and I asked them why. They told me that in order to be President you have to be old and ugly. But for their answers yes they said they would hire more good people and fire all the bad ones. That makes sense doesn't it? Also, some that said yes they said because they could be on TV.

Well folks, this is what the kids think of the world. It's really simple. What do you think?

## Frederic Elementary News



**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**—We have been constructing winter gardens from mosses and other plants found in the woods. We learned that our plants need water, soil and sun.

## 2nd Graders Visit Bakery

Second graders in Mrs. Yatch's class walked to the bakery in town recently. All the children took their imaginary cameras along so they would be able to draw pictures of what they had seen and learned when they returned to school. This educational excursion was part of our second grade unit on "Foods." The class has read and discussed: orchards and had a fruit cocktail party; where jams and jellies are made and tested nine different kinds of homemade jams brought in by the children; a dairy farm and saw a film entitled "Milk: From Farm to You;" a truck farm, and wheat and the bakery for which we took our trip to Goodale's Bakery.

Mr. Goodale showed us many interesting things. The class saw huge mixing bowls and mixing machines, a rolling machine which flattened and cut dough, the glass cases filled with cookies and cakes, the ovens and the fry room. Mr. Goodale talked about the many things in his bakery, how long he had been a baker and the work his employees did. The class enjoyed the trip for learning and fun.

## School Mourns Smokey Bear

One day last week several local business people were aware that the Grayling Elementary School flag was flying at half mast. They assumed that some important person of whom they had not yet heard must have died.

Upon inquiring of Mr. Nunn, the principal, they were told, that probably the children whose duty it was to put up the flag had had difficulty putting it up because occasionally the pulley gets tangled and caught.

However, upon further investigation by Mr. Nunn, he found that indeed, a very important person had passed on to that great "honey tree" in the happy hunting ground, none other than the children's friend, "Smokey Bear". In due respect the children were flying the flag at half mast indeed, they had lost a friend.

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## Welcome to the Classroom

by the Grayling High School Staff



**INSTRUCTOR GARY MCCLAIN** and Junior Craig Stewart tying flies in Sports Literature Class.



**LEFT TO RIGHT:** Instructor Gary McClain, and students, Kent LaMonte, Scott Hallett and John Stephan practice with a fly rod constructed in Sports Literature Class.

This is the third in a series of articles designed to bring you closer to Grayling High School. Each week this column will focus on a course, program, teacher or other aspect of the Grayling High School curriculum. As always, you are invited to visit Grayling High School to observe any programs described in this column or to discuss questions or ideas with school personnel. Please call in advance and check in at the general office when you arrive.

This week "Welcome to the Classroom" invites you into the English department here at Grayling High School. A few years ago the English classes underwent extensive revision. Class requirements were changed and the classes themselves were altered to appeal to students' interests. Students are now allowed to select, on an interest basis, classes they wish to take. The faculty and administration hoped to capitalize on what the student is interested in teaching literature and composition skills and concepts.

Presently our English department sports 28 classes. Three semesters of literature, two semesters of composition and one semester of speech constitute the minimum graduation requirements, with more classes urged.

The focus of our attention this week is the Sports Literature class. As might be expected this class draws many students. They may elect to work individually on a contract basis, whereby students agree to do a specific amount of work for a certain grade; or they may work on teams on projects of their choosing and in areas of study they wish to explore. Most students prefer to work on an individual contract.

At the outset of Sports Lit the instructor supplies each student with an outline of required work for each grade and its due date. Students are asked to examine current sports magazines in depth. They are also required to prepare, 45 journals which are obtained by reading newspapers and magazines and evaluating them. The students are also asked to prepare book reports which are shared with the class by way of various projects; such as models, bulletin boards, posters, mock newspaper stories and even mini-plays. These are but a few of the activities undertaken in Sports Lit.

One of the primary objectives of this class is to get students feeling good about English classes. Being able to succeed is important for everyone. The individual structure allows for varying degrees of difficulty within the same class. Decision making is also stressed.

Students are given the opportunity to make decisions crucial to them. They must then take responsibility for those decisions.

One activity which proves very popular in this class is opportunity for students to make quality fishing rods from scratch for very little money. This part of the class has the backing and support of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Students who are interested in what they study find classes easier, are more attentive and remember more of the material covered in the class. If you would like to visit any of our classes please phone the office and let us know when to expect you. We welcome your interest and your visit.

Sports Literature is presently taught by Gary McClain. Gary is an English major and has taught in the Crawford AuSable School District for the past seven years.

## School Activities Calendar

Week of November 19 to 25

Friday, November 19

Tonight is the opening performance of the Fall Play M\*A\*S\*H in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 20

Tonight is the final performance of M\*A\*S\*H by members of the high school Drama Club.

Sunday, November 21

There is open recreation in the Middle School gym from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Monday, November 22

There is adult volleyball in the Grayling Elementary School and open adult recreation in the Middle School Gym tonight.

Tuesday, November 23

There will be a driver education conference at the high school all day today.

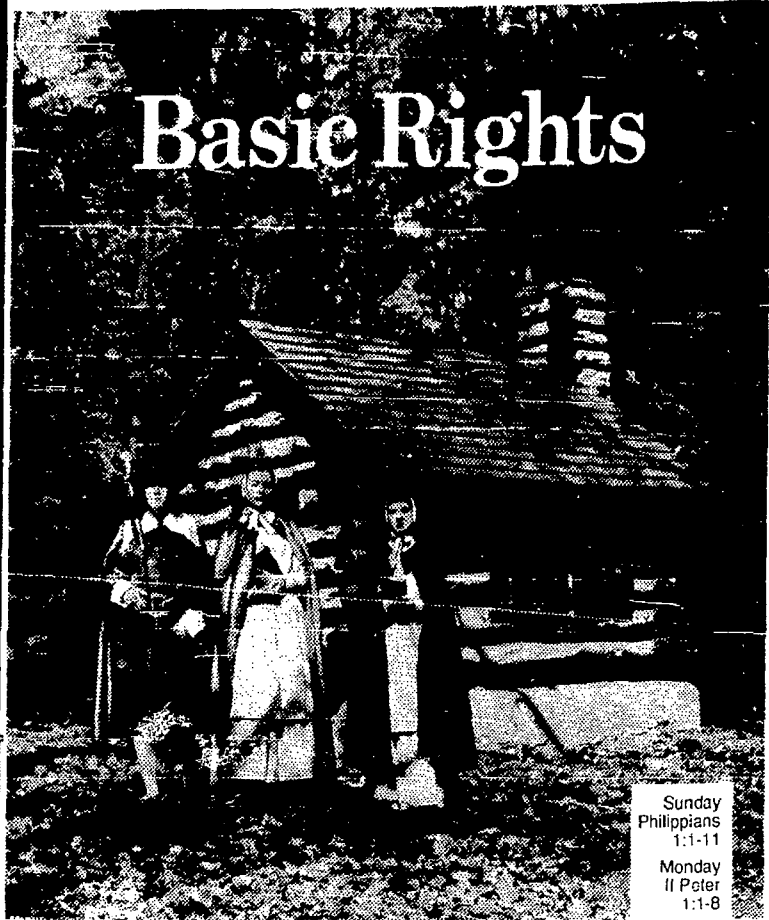
Wednesday, November 24

The local Assembly of God Church will have a banquet in the Grayling Elementary School this evening.

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving day ... All buildings closed.

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The meaning of those early days is sometimes lost to us today in affluent America. We may forget that this prosperity is not entirely the product of our own labors, but is also the result of the beneficence of God.

Let us then celebrate our good fortune—in church and at home. Let us give thanks!

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Sunday  
Philippians 1:1-11  
Monday  
II Peter 3:9-18  
Tuesday  
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## Winter Driving Ills and Tips

By Rod Denley  
(Special to the Avalanche)

It's a dark late night towards the end of November. A young couple and their baby daughter leave a relative's home after a family supper. They pile into the family car and head for home. The snow is coming down heavily but along the freeway it doesn't seem too bad. An hour later on a back road the husband looks at the badly mired car and walks off to find help in the howling blizzard.

He is found by a search party the next day. He has frozen to death huddled by a tree, only two miles from the car. The wife and baby survive. Frostbite, shock and exposure take their toll in toes and fingers.

Impossible, the average person thinks, and yet each year many people in North America die because they were not prepared for winter.

Long-time residents of Crawford County are familiar with the problems of winter driving. There are however many new residents who move into this area from warmer areas who never learn the tricks of getting ready for winter as well as winterizing their driving. This includes women who never have driven in the winter along with teenage drivers and new retirees to this area.

The family car should have a thorough check for winter hazards, suggests Lieutenant Robert Ruddy of the Grayling Police Department.

Tire pressure and condition should be checked closely. Good snow tires are essential for traction and good front tires will ensure good handling, steering and control. Tire pressure should be watched as the temperatures go down. A tire loses a pound of pressure for each ten degree drop in temperature. Low tire pressure can produce bad balance in the wheels and can lead to blow-outs or tire failure.

The muffler system is very important especially if a person has to wait for assistance while stuck on the freeway in a blizzard or on a back road. It is very dangerous to even drive a car that is air tight said Lt. Ruddy. A leaking exhaust can pour deadly carbon monoxide into the cab, especially while it is

sitting. The muffler and all pipes should be inspected.

Windshield wipers should be in good repair. If they fail to clear the windshield of snow and tend to ice up, they should be replaced. Ensure the washer is filled with antifreeze. It is handy to carry a spare bottle since a bad ice storm can use up windshield solvent rapidly.

The heating system should be checked to ensure the hoses are not brittle or leaking. A high temperature thermostat should be installed to bring the operating temperature of your car up to winter levels. Anyone planning to leave their car or truck parked in cold weather for any length of time while off on a fishing trip or snowmobile expedition should have a well charged battery and have their engine coolant checked to ensure the anti-freeze levels are high enough to prevent freezing. Of course anyone going off on any trip of back roads should leave behind a map of where they will be and when they expect to return.

Your gas tank is the last part of your vehicle needing extra winter attention. Each month add a can of gasoline antifreeze. Mainly alcohol it combines with the water in the tank and prevents ice in gas lines and the carburetor. In the winter always try to keep your tank topped up if you drive a great deal. This helps prevent condensation of water on the gas tank walls. In winter months, gas stations close down early in the evening and on many holidays. Don't count on every station marked on the road signs as being open since many garage owners follow the tourists and ducks south each winter.

Lt. Ruddy stressed to motorists to take advantage of sheriff's departments along the highways for road and weather information. He urges motorists to avoid driving in bad weather and tune to a weather report before planning any trip.

"Slow down your driving for a safer winter," he added. Dry looking pavement in cold weather can be slippery due to melting snow, especially on bridges and overpasses. Cold beneath the bridges always turn them into treacherous traps that catch speeding and unwary

motorists each year, he said. In snowy conditions keep the maximum distance from the car in front of you and drive at a slow steady speed. If possible, keep rolling since the weight of the car and your momentum will get you through heavy accumulations of snow.

The best defense against a skid is never to get into one. If you do go out of control and start to skid, don't panic and hit the brakes since that will increase the skid. Instead just ease your foot off the accelerator and steer the direction you want to go until the car either straightens out or comes to a stop. Steering the direction you wanted to originally go is the same thing as "steering into the skid," but is much simpler to understand.

Besides the extra windshield washer solvent and gasoline antifreeze, there are many other things the motorist can carry in the car for added safety. Lt. Ruddy suggests carrying a snow shovel, a flashlight or spotlight, a heavy blanket, a flag or scarf to tie to the door handle, and a vacuum bottle of coffee or other hot drink.

Safety flares can come in very handy said the lieutenant. He added that a pillow or box of sand carried in the trunk will give better traction in the winter. Back road drivers should carry a good jack and board or piece of plywood to put under it to prevent the base of the jack from sinking in the snow. Drivers off the beaten track may also find an axe and rope handy in getting themselves out of tight situations.

If you get stuck, don't spin the tires since this only deepens the ruts and makes the situation worse. First make sure your wheels are straight and try with the aid of a push to get out. If that doesn't work or you have no-one to push, try shovelling a good long path around all four wheels. Once you get rolling you will have room to build up momentum. Put some of your sand around the tires and in the direction you want to go. Make sure all the snow is shovelled from beneath the car. Often the frame will hang up higher than the wheels leaving them spinning in the air. If you have no sand, use any gritty substance such as pebbles, dirt from inside fenders, tree bark, your blanket or whatever you can find. Gently rock your car back and forth and once you get traction try to maintain your momentum.

If you are unable to get out, relax. Older people or drivers in poor physical condition should avoid strenuous shovelling or pushing. In good weather put on your emergency flasher, lift your hood and hang a flag, towel or rag from the door handle. Stay off the road and wait for help. If you notice a car like this, notify the closest police department. "The CB radio has made a real difference," said Lt. Ruddy. "People no longer sit and wait in twenty below weather," he added, saying that CB's speedily get help to anyone in trouble.

If you are stuck or stranded in a blizzard follow the above rules but do not put up your car hood. If the engine is working this will keep the blizzard from soaking it with snow. Run the engine at a high speed to warm it up quickly, not idling. This also keeps the battery well charged. Keep the heater at maximum once the car heats up and keep it on for five or six minutes. Then shut it off to conserve gas and start it only when the cold becomes unbearable.

Ration any food or not drinks you have and wrap up in any warm clothing you have and insulate from the cold with cushions, newspapers, floor-mats or whatever you have. Open a window slightly while running the engine to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Drifting snow can block the tailpipe as well so check it periodically.

Do not go for help unless you

## To Leave For Overseas



Sp14 James Kehr and wife Vicky (Dillon), are home on a 15 day leave from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Jim enlisted in the Army in 1974. He took his Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and four week Advanced Training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He has been stationed at Fort Sill for 18 months.

At the end of his leave, he will go to Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina to prepare for overseas duty in Germany. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kehr of Grayling.

### Herbed Biscuits

To make herbed biscuits, add 1/4 cup chopped parsley or chives to sifted dry ingredients when making baking powder biscuits.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Third Thursday of every month - Frederic Township Association meeting 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Nov. 15-21: Frederic Buck Contest. Contest closes Nov. 21st at 7:00 p.m. Headquarters, Timberview Motel, U.S. 27. Sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

First Wednesday of each month is Frederic Business Association meeting at 7:30, Town Hall.

Every Thursday of each month, TOPS Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Building. For information call Betty Francis, 275-5884.

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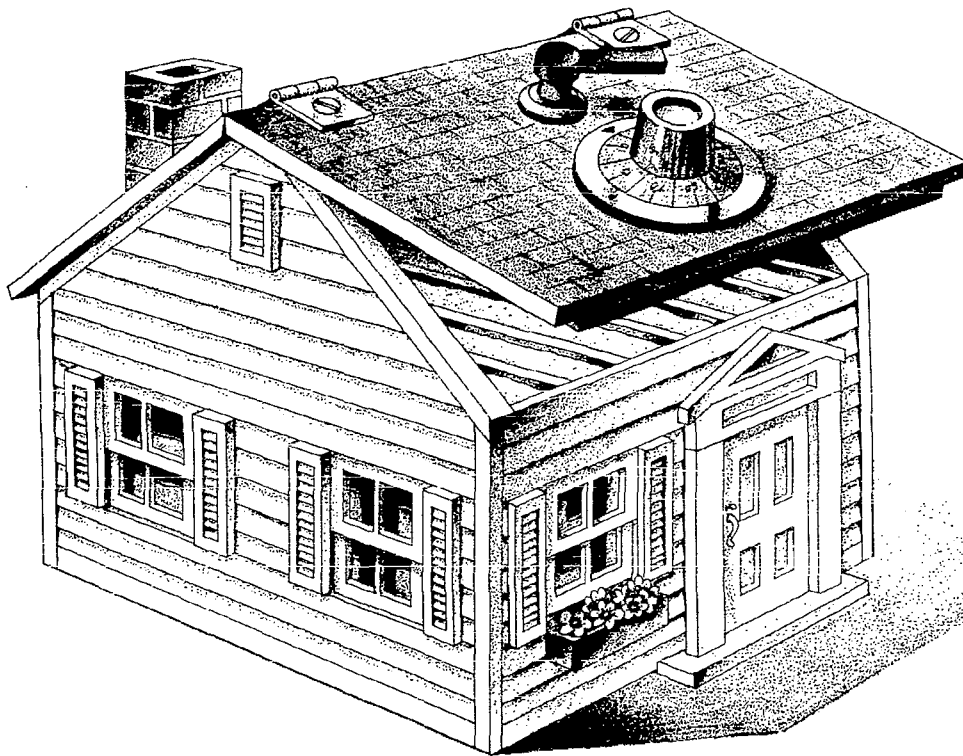
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### BIDS WANTED

Kirtland Community College is accepting sealed bids until November 30, 1976, on two [2] foose ball tables that are less than two years old and in good condition. They can be seen in the Student Center at Kirtland Community College. All bids should be directed to the Business Office. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept that bid that best serves the interest of the college.

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<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Partnerships and other people are emphasized. Be sure you know who you're dealing with. Profitable ideas come your way from others.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Health matters move into the picture. It's probably time for a physical check up. Something new arises on the employment front.
<b>MOONCHILD</b> June 21-July 22	Creative self expression seems to flow out of you. Get busy and get them organized. Procrastination gets you no place.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Home and family keep you busy this week. A redecorating project will give you a great deal of pleasure.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	You find new mental pursuits very satisfying. Affairs of relatives come in to focus. Be alert to opportunities for added income.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	You should experience some prosperity thru other people's money, such as insurance, inheritance, taxes. These matters seem to be resolved with ease.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	The New Moon brings focus on your needs and desires. Watch for opportunity to push for personal or business advantage.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	A surprise visit from a friend may prove to be very enlightening. Secrecy seems to be the theme. Guard against losses.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Are you being a little overly ambitious career wise? Use tact with your employer. Give heed to original ideas.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Curb impulsive tendencies to say or do things you will regret later. A good time for friendly communication with your in-laws.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	An opportunity presents itself for further study. Hidden details surface and provide many happy hours of research and investigation.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK  
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

November 19, 1871-William Marcy Tweed, political boss of Tammany Hall in New York City, is convicted of defrauding the city of about \$6 million and sentenced to 12 years in prison.

November 20, 1962-President Kennedy instructs the Secretary of Defense to lift the naval quarantine of Cuba.

November 21, 1877-Thomas Edison announces in Menlo Park, New Jersey, that he has invented a "talking machine."

November 22, 1963-President John Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

November 23, 1876-Representatives of three eastern colleges—Columbia, Princeton, and Harvard—form the first intercollegiate football association at a meeting held in Springfield, Mass.

November 24, 1963-Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President Kennedy, is shot and killed by Jack Ruby, a local night club owner.

November 25, 1920-Station WTAU of College Station, Texas, broadcasts the first play-by-play description of a football game in radio history, as it reports the Texas University—Texas A&M game.

## School Board Minutes

November 8, 1976

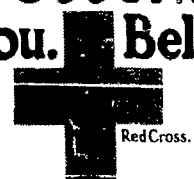
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School.

Members present: Robert Smock, Kathy Burkley, James Duley, David Wyman. Absent: James Kolka, James Madill, Gwen Johnson. Also present Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Rose Ann Owens, Ruth Gruitch, Jayme Seidel, John Skoglund, Fred Allen and Jerry McEvers.

- Minutes - Moved by Wyman, supported by Burkley to approve the October 11, 1976 minutes as submitted. Carried; all aye.
- Minutes - Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman to approve the October 18, 1976 minutes as submitted. Carried; all aye.
- Financial Report - Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to approve the Financial Report as presented. Carried; all aye.
- Bills - Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to approve General Fund checks 3,427 - 3,551. Carried; all aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman to approve Bldg. & Site #3 checks 203-216. Carried; all aye. Kolka is now present.
- Sewer Main Proposal - The Board requests a joint meeting be set up with Wade, Trim and Associates, Grayling Township officials, and the Crawford AuSable School Board and the Superintendent before December 13, 1976.
- Citizens Budget Committee - An open meeting will be held Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School for the preparation of the 1977-78 budget.
- Proposal to increase legal drinking age to age 20: Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to approve the resolution. Wyman, aye; Smock, aye; Kolka, aye; Burkley, nay; Duley, aye. Carried.
- Plaque discussion. The school will not purchase a plaque for either \$520 or \$390. No plaque will be purchased.
- Demolition bids - Bierlein Building Movers, Inc. \$10,780.00 plus \$500 for allowed deductions; Jack Millikin, Inc. \$9,500.00, no charge for deductions. Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman to accept low bid from Jack Millikin, Inc. (Completion date and deductions to be listed in contract). Carried; all aye.
- Discussion on Michigan High School Athletic position in regards to weight loss/health problems in high school wrestling. Burkley will send a letter expressing questions on this area.
- Tour of the new Frederic Elementary School building.
- Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman to amend minutes of October 18 to read 76-78 for approval of administrative contracts. Carried; all aye.
- Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to hold Regular Board Meeting December 13, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School. Carried; all aye.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lerg, Acting Secretary

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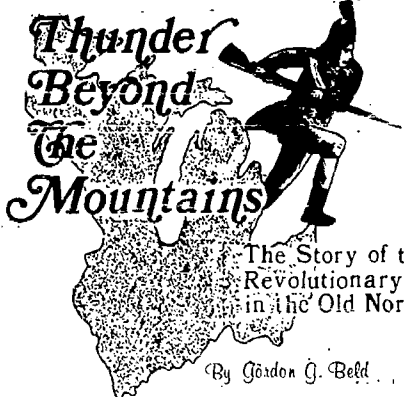
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By Gordon G. Beld

Frustration in an attempt to mount an expedition against Detroit was experienced again by George Rogers Clark in 1781, this time despite support for the venture from George Washington. The commander of American forces, in answer to an appeal from Virginia Governor Thomas Jefferson, agreed to provide supplies for Clark's planned assault. He also ordered Col. Daniel Brodhead at Fort Pitt to give all possible assistance, including a unit of Continental troops with artillery.

Washington wrote Jefferson that he believed "the reduction of the post of Detroit would be the only certain means of giving peace and security to the whole Western frontier" and that he did "not think the charge of the enterprise could have been committed to better hands than Colonel Clark's."

Unfortunately, that wasn't what Brodhead thought. He himself had requested Washington's approval of an expedition against Detroit, and when the time came for him to assist Clark he found reasons for not doing so. Clark had already run up against a number of obstacles in efforts to get the mission underway, and the refusal of Brodhead to cooperate killed any chance of success.

Clark had made preliminary plans for the venture during a conference with Virginia officials the preceding winter and had been promoted to brigadier general by Jefferson. Units of frontier militia were to assemble for the attack on March 1 at Fort Pitt and were to be joined at the falls of the Ohio River on March 15 by the Kentucky militia.

As Clark headed toward Fort Pitt for the rendezvous of frontier militiamen, Jefferson encountered the first difficulties in raising the army. Recruiters in Berkeley County told him they had "the greatest reason to believe that those whose turn it now is from this county will suffer any punishment rather than obey our orders for their march." The situation was similar in other counties, and efforts to get troops and supplies in Hampshire County brought about a mutiny.

And there were other problems. A regiment dispatched to the Fort Pitt assembly point was inadequately clothed, and the artillery company which was to accompany Clark was short of men, equipment and ammunition. Supplies did not arrive at Fort Pitt on schedule, and kegs in which gunpowder had been shipped were in such poor condition that it was necessary to wait while new ones were being built.

A regiment of regulars under Col. John Gibson had been assigned to Clark by Baron Von Steuben, but at Fort Pitt Brodhead refused to permit them to join Clark's expedition. Brodhead claimed that the situation at his fort was now desperate with a revolt of Delaware Indians threatening to embroil the neighboring tribes in an all-out effort against the Americans. He decided to strike first and led a force against the Delaware towns at the forks of the Muskingum River (site of Coshocton, Ohio).

Brodhead's army captured

Indians on the east bank of the river, but because of the depth of the river after a recent rain was unable to cross for an attack on villages on the west side of the stream. Sixteen of the captured braves were tomahawked and scalped near the villages on Brodhead's orders. On the march back to Fort Pitt, militia who had been entrusted with guarding the remaining prisoners killed all of them except a few women and children.

Meanwhile, the situation didn't improve for Clark. The problems in obtaining recruits persisted, and when a draft was instituted to obtain men from Pennsylvania a riot erupted in Monongalia County. An appeal to Washington that Gibson's regiment be permitted to join the expedition was rejected. Thus, Clark left for the falls of the Ohio in August with only 400 of the 2,000 men that he needed. Again, the British at Detroit were spared by the divisiveness of the rebels.

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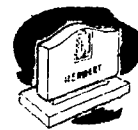
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## CAPITOL CAPSULES

**By Rep. Ralph Ostling**  
**Back To Work:** The legislature reconvenes this week for the final session of the current term. All the bills now pending will die at the end of this year if no action is taken. Fourteen of the present House members will not return next year.

**Clean Plates:** You can now buy 1977 license tabs for your car; these will go on the Bicentennial plates you now have. If you received a registration form in the mail, you may buy your tabs by mail and avoid the lines at the Sec. of State's office.

**Budget Cut?** The Governor has urged closing a \$40 million loophole in the Single Business Tax to help avoid an in-year budget cut. For the last two fiscal years, we have had to cut the budget due to low revenues during the year.

**Land Use:** One of the top priorities for House leaders in next year's session will be a statewide land use bill. The Chairman of the House Conservation Committee has said he will introduce such a bill and hopes that it will finally pass during the new term.

**Tax Hearings:** Public hearings on suggested changes in the Single Business Tax will be held around the state for the next five weeks: in Marquette this Thursday, Benton Harbor Nov. 30; Mt. Pleasant Dec. 3; Grand Rapids Dec. 8; Gaylord Dec. 14; Pontiac Dec. 15; Detroit Dec. 16; and finally Lansing Dec. 21.

**Orient Express:** A 17-member investment survey team from Japan recently visited Michigan to consider our state for investment and plant location. Commerce Department officials pointed out several advantages of doing business here, so this may mean more jobs soon.

**Drops and Adds:** College enrollments in Michigan this year are down 3 percent compared to 1975, which represents a decline of some 15,000 students. However, some individual four-year and two-year colleges have

reported enrollment increases over last year.

**Heavy Traffic:** If you're going to be in the Detroit area this holiday season, you'll find it easier to get around. New sections of I-96 and I-275 are now open in western Wayne County; the I-275 section features a paved bicycle path alongside the freeway.

**Simplicity Needed:** A recent report on our Civil Service system criticizes the lack of an overall policy on pay rates. There are now some 2,200 separate employee classes, 100 different pay ranges and 21 pay levels. The report urges the legislature to develop a revised policy that would consider equity, productivity, and inflation.

## Completes AF Training



San Antonio — Airman Robert D. Williams, whose mother is Mrs. Loretta L. Tobin of Grayling, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Williams will now receive specialized training in the administrative field.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School. His father, Albert J. Williams, also resides in Grayling.

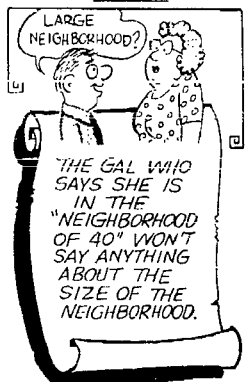
## Brothers Transferred By Gen-Tel

It's a family affair at General Telephone. Bud and Bill Hoffman, brothers, from Grayling, have been assigned to Roscommon, according to Bill McCann, Gaylord Exchange Manager.

Alfred (Bud) Hoffman, the Gaylord project coordinator, whose assignments have been in the Roscommon area has been transferred to Roscommon as Project Coordinator. Bud joined the company in Roscommon in 1948 as Acting Construction Foreman. Prior to his present assignment he has held positions of Chief Lineman, Field Engineer, and Senior Field Engineer in Roscommon and Alpena. Bud Hoffman and his wife live at Rt. 1, Little John in Grayling.

Bill Hoffman, a Facility Inspector in Gaylord assigned to the Roscommon area has been transferred to Roscommon as Facility Inspector. Brother Bill started his telephone career in 1939 in Grayling as a Plant Supervisor. Prior to his present assignment, he has held positions of In-Field Engineer, Field Engineer, and Senior Field Engineer in Alpena, Roscommon, Grayling and Gaylord. Bill Hoffman and his wife live at 404 Erie St., in Grayling.

The Hoffman brothers have provided General Telephone customers with over 65 years of telephone experience, McCann concluded.



## Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey,  
 It gives the Crawford County Historical Society a great deal of pleasure to report that 2586 people registered as visitors at the Crawford County Historical Museum this summer.

Looking over the long list of names, one can see that many Crawford County people visited the museum. This is good. I think that Crawford County can be proud of its museum. We have many pictures and articles that depict the history of our county. We still have a long ways to go on our displays. We realize that a museum is never complete. Each visit by our citizens usually brings up suggestions, additions and ideas that we appreciate.

I sincerely hope that we have the cooperation and support from our citizens in the future as we have had in the past.

Everyone owes a big thank you to the loyal citizens who worked every afternoon to keep the museum open.

The Crawford County Historical Museum opened on Friday, May 28 this summer. It probably will open about that time next summer.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Elmer L. Fenton

## Hot Lunch Menu

November 22 through 26

Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Potato Chips, Cheese slices, Vegetable, Fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Jello, Bread and Butter.

Wednesday: Chicken Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day No School.

Friday: Thanksgiving Vacation - No School.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown of Beaver Creek wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Sue, to Robert William Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shank of Malvern, Ohio. A December 28th wedding is being planned.

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# County Board of Commissioners

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 29th day of October 1976 for the purpose of a public hearing on Crawford County's budget for 1977.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kauffman at 7:30 p.m.  
Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie—All Present. Dean Welch—Absent.

Department Heads Present: Larry Hunter, Roy Papenfus, Leo E. Lovely, Harold Hatfield, Judge Francis Walsh, Willard Bosserman.

Several interested citizens were present.  
Chairman Kauffman stated that this would be a hearing on the budget, and turned the meeting over to Edward Lowrie, Finance Chairman. Mr. Lowrie distributed copies of the 1977 budget to each one present, and left the meeting open for questions and comments from the citizens present. After all questions were answered, the following motion was made.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, to approve and adopt the 1977 Budget in the amount of \$1,190,760.00 as presented at the Public Hearing. Roll Call: LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

The Chairman thanked all the people for coming, and commended his Finance Committee very highly for their work on the budget.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT. Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of apportioning the several amounts of money to be raised have examined all certificates, statements, papers and records which have been presented to it, relative to taxes which need to be raised and hereby direct that the assessment rolls of the proper townships and city, in proportion to the taxable property in the several townships and city, be as follows.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	
Equalized Value — 6,829,059	
County	6.50
County Building	.70
Township	1.10
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Community College	1.00
Community College Debt	.30
Crawford AuSable School	10.65

Operating	7.10
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## City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Johnson, Golinick, McEvers. Members absent: Hanson, Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford - City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner - City Treasurer, Ed Lowrie - Crawford County Commissioner, Mary E. Harland, Nelson A. Miles - City Attorney and Jackie Bonkowski - Herald Times.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that minutes of October 25, 1976 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. \*Mr. Hanson and Mr. Thompson were now present.

Communications were received from:  
NEMCOG re: County Road Commission Garage Project. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that council authorize the city to write a letter endorsing the Crawford County Road Commission Garage Project. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

EDA re: 1976 Water Project Change Order #1.

RSVP re: Copy machine.

Grayling Housing Commission re: Copy machine. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that the city donate the APECO copier to the Grayling Housing Commission with the condition that the RSVP Office be able to use it there. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

October financial report.

Citizens who wish to speak:

Mr. Lowrie asked about council determination as to the City's continued participation in the suit against Grayling Air. Mr. McEvers stated that the city intends to stay with the suit. Mr. Miles stated that the suit is in progress. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the City of Grayling continue in its efforts to intercede in the airport suit. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

7:45 p.m.—Council recessed for 40 minutes to discuss the pending lawsuit against the City of Grayling. Resumed session at 8:25 p.m.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that the Council authorize Mr. Miles to engage Mr. Harry Running to aid in preparation for defense for the city in the lawsuit by UAW Local 1903, if it becomes advisable.

New Business:

Mrs. Sutfield of the ROOC Sheltered Workshop Program appeared to explain the program to council and to request a donation to their building fund. Mr. McEvers stated that it has been city policy not to donate tax dollars to fund raising projects of other units. Questions were asked about the program and what it means to the community.

Old Business:  
Billing from Hill, Woodcock and Distel in amount of \$5,300.00 for 1976 audit was presented. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the invoice from Hill, Woodcock and Distel, CPA firm, for the 1975-76 audit be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Possible EDA funding application under the local public works program, was discussed. Mr. Morford stated that due to many considerations involved he feels that the city is not in a position to make an application at this time. However, he will continue to work on the project and may have a recommended program in the future.

1976 water system project is progressing. The base for the water tank has been completed, the mains are in and are being pressure tested and chlorinated and are on schedule.

Renovation of the new council chambers is progressing. Bids have been requested for heating. Decorating will be discussed at a later date.

Mr. Morford reported that one person has submitted their name in response to the newspaper advertisement for Zoning Board of Appeals member. Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that council appoint Wayne Hindmarsh to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Miles is working on the matter of the Milltown Refuse name change.

New Business:  
Community Services organization has asked to use the new council chambers at Christmas time to pack their baskets for needy families. Permission has been granted.

Kirtland College has asked for permission to use the City Hall conference room from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., five days per week for classes. Mr. Morford reported that he had told Mr. Bohn that he did not see how it would be possible with our present tenants needs for the space now available.

Request from Larry Balch to place Bay City Times boxes around town was discussed. Council expressed opinion that the boxes should not be allowed in city right-of-way due to snowplowing and other problems.

Possible sale of additional property in the Industrial Park. Mr. Morford is currently discussing this with two separate individuals.  
Mr. Morford presented to council a preliminary layout of the new cemetery expansion. A short discussion of development followed. More discussion will occur prior to completion of plans and start of development.

The final invoice for engineering on the 1976 Street Program from R. S. Scott for \$293.75 was presented for payment. Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson that the invoice be paid as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

A bid in amount of \$100.00 each for two surplus overhead doors was received from Larry Wakeley. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick that two overhead doors be sold to Larry Wakeley for \$100.00 each. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers reported on a request to use city hall one evening a month by the Crawford County Citizens Band Watch for their club meeting. Mr. Stephan stated that the Club does good work in the community. Council asked Mr. Morford to contact the group and work out details of use.

Mr. Morford, City Manager, reported on the following:  
Election date on November 3, 1976 election  
Radio program of November 16, 1976.  
Veterans Day holiday on November 11, 1976.

Adjournment:  
Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

## County Canvassers' Statement

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the General Election held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, for the offices named herein.

The whole number of votes cast (from the Poll Books) in this county was 4405  
The whole number of votes cast for the office of President and Vice-President of the U.S. was four thousand three hundred three votes.

and they were given for the following persons:  
Jimmy Carter & Walter Mondale received one thousand eight hundred eighty nine votes 1889  
Gerald R. Ford & Robert Dole received two thousand three hundred fifty nine votes 2359

Margaret Wright & Benjamin Spock received one vote 1  
Peter Camejo & Willie Mae Reid received eight votes 8  
Julius Levin & Constance Blumen received zero votes 0  
Lyndon H. LaRouche & Ronald Wayne Evans received zero votes 0

Roger L. MacBride & David Bergland received zero votes 0  
Eugene J. McCarthy & Patricia P. Weymouth received forty six votes 46

TOTAL 4303

The whole number of votes cast for the office of United States Senator was three thousand eight hundred eighty seven 3887

and they were given for the following persons:  
Donald W. Riegle, Jr. received one thousand seven hundred and seventeen votes 1717  
Marvin L. Esch received two thousand one hundred and fifty three votes 2153

Theodore G. Albert received five votes 5  
Paula L. Reimers received one vote 1  
Frank Girard received two votes 2  
Peter A. Signorile received three votes 3  
Bette Jane Erwin received six votes 6

TOTAL 3807

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Representative in Congress 10th District was two hundred sixty eight 268

and they were given for the following persons:  
Donald L. Albosta received one hundred thirty four votes 134  
Elford Cedarberg received one hundred thirty four votes 134

TOTAL 268

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Representative in Congress 11th District was three thousand six hundred four 3604

and they were given for the following persons:  
Frances Brouillette received one thousand three hundred fifty eight votes 1358  
Philip Ruppe received two thousand two hundred forty six votes 2246

TOTAL 3604

The whole number of votes cast for the office of State Representative 103rd District was three thousand nine hundred sixty four 3964

and they were given for the following persons:  
Dean Welch received one thousand three hundred eighty nine votes 1389  
Ralph Ostling received two thousand five hundred seventy five votes 2575

TOTAL 3964

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court Regular Term, was three thousand one hundred ninety two 3192

and they were given for the following named persons:  
Roman S. Gibbs received seven hundred and five votes 705  
Wilson S. Hurd received ninety one votes 91  
Thomas Giles Kavanagh received one thousand seven hundred seventy one votes 1771

Joseph Patrick Swallow received four hundred forty three votes 443

James E. Wells received one hundred eighty two votes 182

TOTAL 3192

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy, term ending 1-1-83) was three thousand and one 3001

and they were given for the following named persons:  
Zoltan Ferency received four hundred eighty six votes 486  
Lawrence B. Lindemer received one thousand two hundred thirty three votes 1233

Blair Moody, Jr. received one thousand two hundred eighty two votes 1282

TOTAL 3001

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy, term ending 1-1-79), was two thousand eight hundred sixty five 2865

and they were given for the following named persons:  
Charles Kaufman received one thousand two hundred forty seven votes 1247

James L. Ryan received one thousand six hundred and eighteen votes 1618

TOTAL 2865

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Judge of the Appellate Court in the Appellate District Regular Term was two thousand one hundred forty two 2142

and they were given for the following persons:  
Robert Burns received two thousand one hundred forty two votes 2142

TOTAL 2142

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Circuit Judge in the 46th Judicial Circuit Regular Term, was two thousand two hundred ninety 2290

and they were given for the following named persons:  
William Porter received two thousand two hundred ninety votes 2290

TOTAL 2290

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of the State Board of Education was five thousand nine hundred sixty two 5962

and they were given for the following persons:  
Gumecindo Salas received one thousand one hundred ninety seven votes 1197

John Watanen, Jr. received one thousand three hundred seventy eight votes 1378

Clarence Dukes received one thousand six hundred sixty two votes 1662

Florence F. Saltzman received one thousand six hundred fifty six votes 1656

Howard L. Jones received eleven votes 11

Elizabeth H. Nail received twenty three votes 23

Al Duncan received three votes 3

Charles Schwartz received three votes 3

Frank Troha received one vote 1

Virginia Courter received fourteen votes 14

Maureen Vermeer received fourteen votes 14

TOTAL 5962

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Regent of the University of Michigan was five thousand nine hundred sixty nine 5969

and they were given for the following persons:  
Gerald R. Dunn received one thousand three hundred eighty six votes 1386

Robert E. Niederlander received one thousand four hundred eighty nine votes 1489

Earl D. Gabriel received one thousand four hundred eighty five votes 1485

David F. Upton received one thousand four hundred eighty three votes 1483

Joan C. Johnson received thirty nine votes 39

Leonard J. Ludomski received thirty two votes 32

Diane Lee Kohn received nineteen votes 19

Edgar Thomas received nine votes 9

Joseph C. Toth received nine votes 9

Robert D. Garber received eight votes 8

James L. Hudler received ten votes 10

TOTAL 5969

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University was five thousand eight hundred thirty nine 5839

and they were given for the following persons:  
Blanche Martin received one thousand four hundred fifty seven votes 1457

Michael J. Smyda received one thousand two hundred fifty four votes 1254

Paul V. Gadula received one thousand five hundred nine votes 1509

Nick Smith received one thousand five hundred forty votes 1540

Philip C. Bellfy received eleven votes 11

Eva A. Kipper received twenty eight votes 28

John B. Motzer received four votes 4

Donnis Swaney received nine votes 9

James H. Griffin received eighteen votes 18

Charles Severance received nine votes 9

TOTAL 5839

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of the Board of Governors, Wayne State University was five thousand seven hundred seventy 5770

and they were given for the following persons:

George C. Edwards received one thousand four hundred three votes 1403

Dauris G. Jackson received one thousand two hundred fifty six votes 1256

John R. Axe received one thousand four hundred thirty seven votes 1437

Diane J. Edgcomb received one thousand five hundred fifty two votes 1552

E. Forrest Chapman received seventeen votes 17

Betty June Wells received thirty eight votes 38

Bruce L. Brown received sixteen votes 16

Margaret M. Hayes received twenty votes 20

Terry Lindsay received eight votes 8

Lowell E. Miller received four votes 4

Peter E. McAlpine received eight votes 8

Gail Shantaram received eleven votes 11

TOTAL 5770

The whole number of votes given for and against "State Proposal A" was three thousand nine hundred forty eight 3948

of which number two thousand five hundred ninety three were given for "Proposal A" yes votes 2593

and one thousand three hundred fifty five were given against "Proposal A" no votes 1355

TOTAL 3948

The whole number of votes given for and against "State Proposal B" was three thousand seven hundred fifty nine 3759

of which number eight hundred eighty seven 887 were given for "Proposal B" yes votes

and two thousand eight hundred seventy two 2872 were given against "Proposal B", no votes.

TOTAL 3759

The whole number of votes given for and against "State Proposal C" was three thousand seven hundred thirty two 3732

of which number were given for "Proposal C" two thousand thirty five 2035

yes votes

and were given against "Proposal C" one thousand six hundred ninety seven 1697

no votes.

TOTAL 3732

The whole number of votes given for and against "State Proposal D" was three thousand six hundred forty two 3642

of which number were given for "Proposal D" one thousand three hundred twenty three yes votes 1123

and were given against "Proposal D" two thousand three hundred nineteen no votes 2319

TOTAL 3642

The votes given for the office of District Probate Court Judge in the County Probate Court District was three thousand seven hundred forty four votes 3744

and were given for the following named persons:  
Emil L. Kraus received two thousand three hundred thirty votes 2330

David R. Sabin received one thousand four hundred and fourteen votes 1414

TOTAL 3744

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Crawford

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the county of Crawford, for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the General Election held on the Second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this 8th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

(SEAL) Edith L. Kerr  
Joseph V. Hauser  
Edith M. Lovely  
Geo. Stancil  
Board of County Canvassers

Attest:  
Leo E. Lovely  
Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Crawford

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of Crawford, of the votes given in such County for the offices named in said statement and for the persons designated therein, at the General Election held on the Second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said offices, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this 8th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

(SEAL) Leo E. Lovely  
County Clerk  
Edith L. Kerr  
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers

## Booster Club Minutes

Grayling Youth Booster Club Board Meeting — November 3, 1976

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Irv McIsaac.

Board members present: McIsaac, Kehr, Gothro, Miller, Auman, Baker, Bielski, Chapp, Kaiser, McEvers, Montague, Wolfenberger.

Absent: Case, illness, excused.

Visitors present: Mr. and Mrs. DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. John Corr, H. McFarland, J. Hull, R. Metzger, R. Case, E. Case, R. Wollmer, G. Potter, K. Lovely, J. Bendig, R. Owens.

Joe Stripe and U. Wyss were introduced and they explained the aims of the Grayling Ski Organization and their immediate needs for skiing equipment to carry on a well rounded program for this coming ski season.

Minutes of meeting held on Oct. 6, 1976 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The following committee chairman gave their reports: Bielski, 50-50 Club; Metzger, Bingo; Bendig, Jackets; Auman, Membership.

Old Business:

Discussion of By-Laws with reference to the addition of (4) new members to present board as approved by vote of the membership.

Explanation of proposed new By-Laws and need for changes made by legal council Sabin.

After lengthy discussion, motion made by Gothro, seconded by Baker to accept new By-Laws as prepared by Sabin. Motion carried.

New Business:

Nominating committee presented the following club members for filling vacancies (4) on expanded board: R. Owens, K. Lovely, D. Hall, J. Hull, Wm. Worden, C. Haas, R. Metzger, G. Potter, J. Bendig, H. McFarland; Nominated from floor: J. Crawford.

The (4) newly elected members are: G. Potter, K. Lovely, J. Bendig and R. Owens.

The request for financial assistance for ski area by Stripe and Wyss was discussed.

Motion by McEvers, seconded by Baker that Booster Club donate \$500.00 to the project was voted on and approved.

Discussion on lease for new equipment building followed including a time limit of fourteen (14) days for arbitration in case of property being sold.

Motion by Baker, seconded by McEvers to accept lease was voted on and accepted.

Kim Lovely accepted chairmanship of work committee to assist in erection of said building.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn made by McEvers, seconded by Wolfenberger.

Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

K.H. Gothro, Secretary

Voted Operating	15.15
Debt Retirement	2.95
Gerrish Higgins School — 1,357,135	25.20

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	
Equalized Value — 10,532,792	
County	6.50
County Building	.70
Township	1.10
Township — Fire	2.00
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Community College	1.00
Community College Debt	.30
Crawford AuSable School — 10,532,792	12.65

Operating	7.10
Voted Operating	15.15
Debt Retirement	2.95
	25.20
	37.85

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP	
Equalized Value — 36,275,761	
County	6.50
County Building	.70
Township	1.10
Township — Fire	2.00
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Community College	1.00
Community College Debt	.30
Crawford AuSable School	10.



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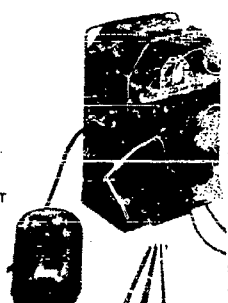
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## Editor's Mailbox

November 12, 1976  
Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of people who volunteered their time and products to make the mass Swine Flu Immunization program such a success.

To the American Red Cross who organized the volunteers, our sincere thanks. A special thank you to Dorothy Obershaw, Velma Whaley, Jeri Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue and Mrs. Blaha (Grayling).

The Kountry Kitchen, Cadillac Armory, schools, American Legion Halls, VFW, Churches and fire halls provided excellent facilities for the clinics and a sincere thank you to the people who made these sites available.

Our kindest thanks to those people providing food and coffee to hundreds of hungry volunteers; Congregational Church of Cadillac, Dorothy Obershaw, churches and individuals of Kalkaska and Missaukee counties.

Thank you to McGuires for pencils and pens for the program.

Our District #1 Health Department supply of vaccine was kept cold by a refrigerator donated by Pells of Cadillac.

The District #1 Health Department extends its deepest thanks to Dr. John Inman who so generously gave of his time to help at clinic sites and a thank you also to the many EMT's who added their emergency services to our clinics.

To the news media, television and radio who were always ready to help at a moments notice, our deepest thank you for the fine coverage.

Without all the volunteer help our program could not have been so successful.

Thank you,  
District #1  
Health Dept. Staff

### Card Of Thanks

To Mrs. Cathy Bloomquist and her children for caring for our lost Spaniel. Words cannot express our appreciation.

The Woodmans

## Health Agency to Meet

The Board of Directors of the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency will meet at the Chalet Restaurant in Gaylord, on December 1, 1976 at 1:00 p.m.

The agenda will include a final review of the home care program proposed by District Health Department No. 1 and an informal discussion on the multi-million dollar expansion proposal of the Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

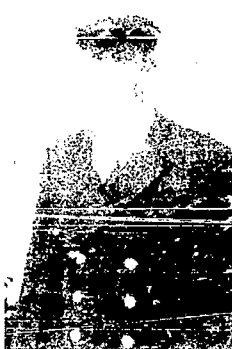
Of special interest to the citizens of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, and Wexford counties will be:

The proposal by District Health Department No. 1 is to participate in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield home care program. District Health Department No. 1 services the citizens of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, and Wexford Counties. A Blue Cross-Blue Shield home care agency provides for physician - directed nursing and other paramedical services to selected patients at home. Mr. Donald Cohen, the Agency's project review officer, has indicated that the board is primarily interested in the following questions:

1. What is the Health Dept.'s relationship with the Social Security Administration?
2. What is the Health Dept.'s relationship with Blue Cross-Blue Shield?
3. How does the Health Department relate to Medicare and Medicaid?
4. Are there other public or private agencies now providing or interested in providing home health care in the four counties of your district?
5. What services will be offered in the Health Department's home health program?
6. How is a fee determination made?
7. What relationships does the Health Department have with hospitals in the district?

The meeting is open to the public.

## Finishes Navy Schooling



Keith R. Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Millard, of 701 Maple, Grayling, has successfully completed Machinist Mate "A" School in the U.S. Naval Propulsion Engineering School at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Keith is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School and enlisted in the Navy under the delayed entry program in April. He went to Boot Camp in June following graduation.

He has been assigned to the USS Francis Hammond, a fast frigate, which is based in Yokosuka, Japan, and has been on leave at the home of his parents.

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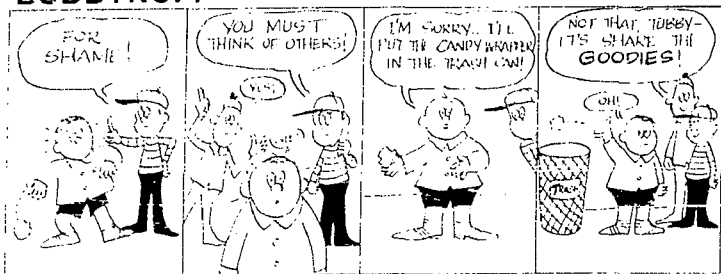
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**BEAR ARCHERY OFFICIALS** recently visited Cornhusker Archery in Bassett, Nebraska; supplier of bowstrings used on all Bear Bows. Located in the north central Nebraska town of 900, the company is operated by former Bear Archery District Sales Manager Dick Mauch. A portion of one floor of the string assembly operation is shown here.

## Alcohol Highway Safety Education Coordinators Meet

November 16th at 9:00 a.m. the Michigan Alcohol Highway Safety Education Coordinators meeting was held in Traverse City at the Holiday Inn.

The Michigan Alcohol Highway Safety Program is designed to deliver education experience to people who have been involved in an arrest or crash resulting from their use/abuse of alcohol.

At the present time, the program is dealing with 16,000 persons annually in Michigan.

The items slated for discussion at the meeting were: instruction qualifications; program activity data; evaluation of program effectiveness; and a presentation by S.M.A.S.H. (Students of Michigan Attaining Safer Highways). S.M.A.S.H. will be soliciting support for greater participation for young people throughout the State.

## District Court

Joe D. Bordeaux, 37, of Frederic waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. A \$7,500 cash/surety bond was set. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 23.

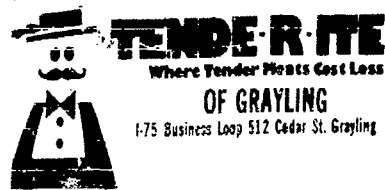
Muciska Pierce, 21, of Sault St. Marie was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205 or 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of a knife with blade which can be opened by mechanical contrivance. Pierce was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies August 20. Timothy L. Gabriel, 20, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny from an auto. The 12 - day period was waived and a \$500.00 cash-surety bond was set. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 29.

James Allan Shively, 47, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of violating inland lakes and streams - dredge channel within 500 ft. of waterway without permit. He was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Conservation officers arrested him August 23, 1975.

Frank M. Burrows, 21, of Roscommon was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested November 1 by Sheriff's Deputies.

Timothy John Hart, 18, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was ordered to pay \$85 or 10 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him October 27.

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## TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., December 7, 1976, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following changes of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 76-3—Bernard D. Keenan, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located at 505 Plumb Street, and described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Brink's Park Subdivision, from present zoning classification of R 3 to Planned Development for the purpose of operating a transmission repair shop and selling of automotive parts and miscellaneous new and used parts.

CASE NO. 76-4—Guy P. Waggy, applicant, has requested rezoning of the property located 1/2 mile west of the city limits on the S side of M-72, and described as: Comm. at the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13; th. S 419' to a POB; th. S 125'; th. N 81° E 94'; th. N 125' to ROW line of M-72; th. W along ROW to the POB, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-1 for the purpose of commercial business as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND  
Township Clerk

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## Japan

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season passes will be available at the door. James Forshee does more than just photograph the countryside when he makes a travelogue. He patiently plans his film to include the people in their natural endeavors. At Thursday evening's viewing of "Incredible Japan", travelogue viewers will see traditional Japanese rites and ceremonies, visit the Japanese people in their homes, performing their daily tasks and practicing their ancient arts and crafts. Highlights of the film will be an evening visit to Tokyo, a trip down the Inland Waterway, a visit to the Honda factories, breath-taking views of Mt. Fujiyama and a trip to Expo '70. Residents of the surrounding area are cordially invited to join Graylingites Thursday evening for this exciting adventure to Japan. The Grayling Travel and Adventure Series is sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program.

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If you think your son or daughter may require special attention in school, please call the High School Counseling Office for more information. 348 7641, ext. 4C.

## Red Coat

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away would have taken the prize for largest rack on the buck pole. He had taken it in Roscommon County not in Crawford County. He gave up a \$25.00 prize by so doing, but there are some men who don't put dollar signs on their values. Norm Davidson is one of them.

Now for the first ten bucks in: Darryl Wakely, Grayling; Sharon Gabriel, Grayling; Phil Jones, Ionia; Jim Jurgens of Ferndale; Floyd Kobby of Ovid; Terry Florman of Lansing; Ms. Dru Anglin of Canton Twp.; Bill Rebbe of Sterling Heights; and Lloyd Crawford of Grayling. A total of \$245.00 was awarded in prizes. Bill Rebbe, who came in ninth this year, said he's making progress, he came in tenth last year.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Jim Koernke spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John enjoyed a few days at their new home.

Clayton Kellogg is a patient at Munson Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The new Lovells Hardware Store is now open for business. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke are the owners. We wish them much success in their new business.

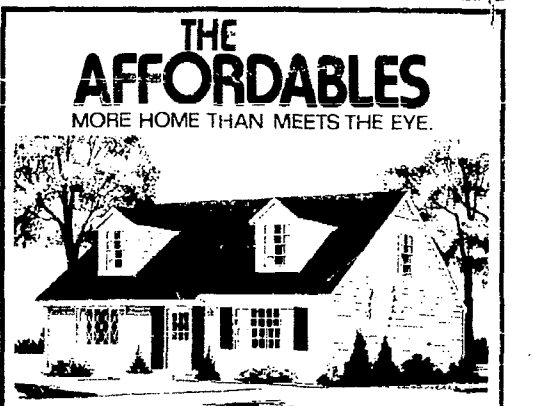
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fordyce from Mt. Clemens are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.

Eddie Harwood and David Paquette spent the weekend with the Pat Harwoods. Dave remained for a couple of days hunting.

The Lovells Library will be closed on Wednesday evening, November 24. Winter hours will start November 29, 1976. The Library will be open Monday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoons, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. during the winter months.

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